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Mercury Staff Photos by Eugene Orlando
as presents pour into town, and Jesse Weidner (fifth photo) finds considerable satisfaction in toting two hefty armsful of oversized bundles to his satisfied customers. Finally, Russell Rahn takes a moment to look over a small part of his Christmas sack of mail and packages as he trades around to his delivery points.

Mailman's Rush:

For most people Christmas means hearts full of love and the joy of giving, as well as pocketbooks fairly well devoid of cash, but to the mailmen the Yuletide season is a harbinger of weary feet, staggeringly heavy sacks and disrupted schedules. Throughout the long days their load increases, but despite it

all the postmen manage to come through with a smile — or maybe they're just happy now because Christmas is but two days away. Their day starts when they pick up their bundles in the post office, where Earl W. Riegner, superintendent of mail, has had his hands full of odd-sized Christmas cards. Herbert Snyder (left) picks up his mail, while Robert

E. Hackman, (second photo) regards with resigned amusement a typical handful of mail delivered to a house on his route. Charles J. Simmons (third photo), of 450½ Apple street, has a cheery word as well as a generous supply of mail for Lena Schaffer, E. Sorber Diemer has George F. D. Hallman (fourth photo), May and Franklin streets, sign for a package

Panama Body Voids Agreement With U.S. On 14 Leased Bases

PANAMA, Panama, Dec. 22 (AP)—The 51 members of the Panama national assembly voted unanimously tonight to reject an already signed agreement which would allow the United States 14 leased military bases on Panamanian soil to defend the Panama Canal against aggression.

The assembly's refusal to ratify the pact touched off wild rejoicing in the capital and thousands of persons marched through the streets shouting gleefully, "It did not pass." It did not pass."

The vote on the agreement, under which the United States would have leased and manned 13 defense sites and the huge B-29 air base at Rio Hato, came after six hours of debate in which prominent Panamanian political figures, including a former president and four former foreign ministers, criticized the background of the negotiations for the pact.

As the debate opened, more than 10,000 persons gathered in central streets around the assembly building. The crowd dwindled during the period in which the debate dragged on, but new throngs gathered when the vote was announced.

The U. S. State department announced in Washington Dec. 10 the agreement with President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez' government had been signed after 16 months of negotiations.

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Dancer Satira Studies Move In Pardon Plea

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee, and she indicated tonight, her lawyer said, she might seek a pardon from President Ramon Grau San Martin.

Rene Castellanos, attorney for the 22-year-old Toledo, Ohio, dancer, who sank into a state of collapse after hearing the sentence, said he asked her how she felt regarding Miss Schmidt



and she replied, "I am appealing of the judgment, which also ordered her to pay \$5000 indemnity to the heirs of the Chicago lawyer and poet."

Patricia replied, Castellanos said, that it might be better to apply for a presidential pardon. Under Cuban law, sentences appealed to the Supreme court may be increased, as well as reduced.

The defense lawyer said Patricia was "crying all the time" and was "all broken up." Warden Carmelina Guanche of the Guanabacoa prison said the girl was taken to the prison hospital in a state of collapse.

The audience court tribunal

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COUNCIL SAYS COMPETITION IN PRICES URGENT

Economic Unit Reports 'Artificial' Demands May Carry Business for You

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22

(AP)—"Artificial" demands for goods may sustain business through 1948 or longer, the President's council of economic advisers reported tonight. It said "real price competition" must be achieved to provide a balanced, long-range prosperity.

It defined such competition as the lowest price consistent with a fair return in a stable economy, rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

"It seems clear that in reaching this equilibrium (of prosperity) many industrial prices must come down at least in relation to other prices," said the council headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, in a year-end report to Mr. Truman.

It said that the nation is "by no means" in the stable balance of a high production economy, but is "abnormally" stimulated by overseas demands, the postwar backlog of unfilled consumer wants, crop shortages and continued high military expenditures.

The council raised the issue—"which we believe may have to be faced more definitely before the end of 1948"—of whether the problem of inflation and high living costs can be solved by production alone; or whether full production will overtake market demand, "force disastrous price breaks, result in production cut-backs, and thus prove to be its own undoing."

The council's own answer was:

A speed-up in current output is no "Panacea"; neither is the cure to be found in lengthening the work-week, as proposed by "prominent leaders in business and public life."

Besides the lowering of prices by many industries, the council said, the achievement of a depression-

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Christmas Has Its Joys—Sorrows, Too

By HARRY TOLAND
(*Mercury Staff Writer*)

LKE any other series of 24 consecutive hours, Christmas Day can be white and happy or it can be as gloomy as Manayunk on a rainy Sunday.

Pottstonians, as immune as any one else from moments of sorrow or supreme joy, have found this to be the case over the years.

For instance, the short span of three years has whisked William L. Raynor, 44 Scott street, Penn Village, from his worst Christmas to his best, this one.

Stationed in Metz, France, with his infantry company shortly before Christmas, 1944, Raynor, then a Pfc., and some of his buddies were enjoying a two-week furlough and preparing for as merry a Yule as the circumstances would permit.

Then, five days before the 25th, his company was given the word to move up to the front as replacements in the furious fighting of the Battle of the Bulge.

The lucky veteran now looks forward to the happiest Christmas of his life this Thursday.

Solution of a housing problem stamped upon the mind of one little girl in indelible impression of Christmas happiness.

Ten-year-old Betty Gantert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gantert, 868 North Evans street, exultantly revealed that her best Christmas was last year when she

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ANDERSON LISTS 711 TRADERS IN COMMODITIES

Pauley Heads Group; Secretary to Disclose More Speculators Later

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22

(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today released the name of 711 "big traders" on the commodity markets and the name of Edwin W. Pauley, was the only active government official

on the partial list.

Anderson promised additional lists from time to time.

It was a senatorial investigation of Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal, that led to congressional action authorizing Anderson to reveal names of the traders to help in the hunt for "insiders" reportedly profiting in grain speculation.

Anderson's report revealed a rapid increase in the number of acknowledged large speculators on the commodity markets during the past year. On Oct. 31, 1946 there were 66 so listed but by the same date of this year there were 230.

The report, which was sent to the Senate appropriations committee also covered traders engaged in "hedging," a non-speculative type of operation, and in "spreading," a semi-speculative operation.

Pauley was listed as "lone" on

Oct. 31, 1947 on 300,000 bushels of oats and 300,000 pounds of cottonseed oil. A "long" trader is one who contracts to buy commodities at a certain price at a future date.

This operation is not considered speculative necessarily but may be a "hedging" operation to assure against loss on commodities already purchased.

The "long" trader may, for example, buy March wheat at \$2.50 bushel and if the price goes beyond that figure he can sell at a profit. The "short" trader is one who contracts to deliver commodity futures and makes a profit if the actual price of grain drops below the contract figure at which it was sold to a "long" trader.

There is no law against

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West Chester School Destroyed by Blaze; Loss Is \$750,000

By Staff Correspondent

WEST CHESTER, Dec. 22.—The West Chester High school lay in ruins late tonight, roofless and portions of the walls crumbling, as a result of a fire that began at 6:20 p.m. and still burned at 10 p.m., although under control.

Within a few minutes after the blaze started, virtually every portion of the 41-year-old, three-story brick building was afire and the junior high school, separated from the burning building only by a 50-foot causeway, was threatened until a fire wall kept the flames from spreading.

Firemen from West Chester's three volunteer companies were aided by companies from Downingtown, Malvern, Paoli, Coatesville, Ardmore and an aerial ladder truck from Bryn Mawr.

No one was in the building at the time, and only one fireman suffered a slightly cut hand. Property damage, however, was estimated at \$750,000 by Dr. G. Arthur Stetson, West Chester superintendent of schools.

The 22 classrooms, library, study hall, administrative offices, laboratories and practically all current school records were destroyed in the soaring blaze that sent tongues of flame reaching high enough into

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Gifts Continue To Swell Fund For Nancy Ann

St. Nicholas, in the guise of generous Pottstowners and persons from the Pottstown trading area, continued to shower Christmas gifts on Nancy Ann Daigle.

The 17-year-old spastic who is striving for rehabilitation at a Philadelphia neuro-physical clinic, saw her "Nancy Christmas Fund" increased to a shadow within the \$6000 mark yesterday.

Last Christmas donations totaling \$682.98 poured into The Mercury yesterday. Those bountiful contributions increased the fund to \$757.98.

The Mercury will continue to accept gifts. All funds will go toward Nancy's hospitalization and education. The money will be used to liquidate Nancy's 1947 hospital debt, and to pay for her future rehabilitation costs.

Persons wishing to make contributions before Christmas are asked to get in their donations today. Firms, restaurants and other public places that took up collections are requested to report their totals today.

The Mercury will continue to acknowledge all donations, and will report the expenditure of all funds.

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Pottstown Friend ..1.00

H. B. Schonely & Rufus Schonely, Boyertown ..3.00

Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Stefanowicz, Linfield ..5.00

Girl Scout Troop 13, Stowe ..5.00

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Santa Turns Up in Jeep, Not Plane; Reception Committee Left Waiting

Santa Claus, that peripatetic gentleman from the North Pole, made a four-point landing at the Mercantile bureau Christmas party yesterday, when he arrived at the Hippodrome theater by jeep instead of by plane.

It didn't matter to the 1100 kids who thronged to the party, but a reception committee at the Stowe-Pottstown airport was left to wobble its thumbs when William M. Painter, Elverton, who portrayed the bearded gen. failed to arrive in time for the flight.

The plans originally called for him to fly over High street in a plane piloted by John Bassco, owner of the field. Instead, the normally air-minded Kris Kringle jeeped into town.

Each child received a gift upon entering the theater and a large orange on the way out.

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JUST-A BABY—AND BALMY, TOO!

Winter Brings No News of Early Snowfall

willing to let the fellows who second-guess the weatherman try their hands at the job.

Pointing out that the odds are six to one against snow, judging from past records, he threw in several clues for those trying for the

\$64 question. For instance, last year's snowfall measured 33.1 inches, slightly above normal.

The most snow that ever fell, according to records since 1935, was in the Winter of 1940-41 when 51.8 inches of the fluffy white stuff kept

the shovels scraping merrily. Pa's easiest year was in 1918-19 when he had to clear a mere 6.8 inches of snow from the front walk.

To make the job easier, Ling also gave the record snowfall for each of the cold months. Beginning with October, which once saw 1.1 inches fall, the record reads: November, 13.4 inches; December, 22.6 inches; January, 36.8 inches; February, 22.3 inches; March, 17.5 inches; April, 10.0 inches.

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U.S., British Heads Won't Leave Berlin Despite Red Invite

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — The U. S. and British military governors of Germany declared today the Western Allies had no intention of withdrawing from Berlin and that they hoped for continuance of the four-power Allied control council for Germany.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American governor, and Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander, made their views known at separate news conferences.

Clay said American and British authorities planned immediate steps to strengthen the economic unification of their zones, but that any political unification would wait upon approval from the German people.

The *Socialist* newspaper Tageszeitung Rundschau here carried an editorial the past week to the effect formation of a separate government in western Germany might lead to a request that the Western Allies leave Berlin, which is surrounded by the Russian zone.

Asked about the editorial, the British general said:

"If it is a threat I can say that I take no notice of it. I'm certainly not going to allow myself to be rattled by such statements."

He added that he did not believe any ally "would be so unwise" as to seek the breakup of the four-power administration in Berlin. He said he regarded Berlin and the Allied organization as "a most important bridge spanning the differences which unfortunately still exist between the Allies, and a bridge between eastern and western Germany."

Clay said the United States would consider it "a very serious step" if one power seeks to withdraw from agreements which brought us to Berlin." He added "I do not, at the present moment, consider it likely that any power will do so."

The American governor denied charges in the Soviet-controlled press here that the Western powers wanted to partition Germany permanently by setting up a government for western Germany.

Clay said he and Robertson would meet shortly after the Christmas holidays to discuss measures for strengthening the British-American binational setup.

SLANDER SUITS SETTLED
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22 (AP) — Slander suits totaling \$60,000 filed by three Louisville policemen against actress Diana Barrymore and her tennis-playing husband, John Howard, were settled out of court today for \$1500, Attorney Marshall Eldred, counsel for the Howards, announced.

Boy's First Meeting With Santa



Willie Williams, 4, blind since birth, meets Santa Claus for the first time at a Salvation Army nursery school party in Chicago. He touches Santa's beard so he'll be able to "recognize" the old gentleman should they meet again.

140 RAIDERS KILLED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Indian defense ministry said tonight Indian troops had killed 140 anti-national raiders and wounded 85 in the past two days in the towns of Poonch and Jhangar in Kashmir state.

BUTTER RATION BOOSTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — The government announced tonight that the Eire butter ration would be increased Jan. 17 from four ounces to six ounces a week.

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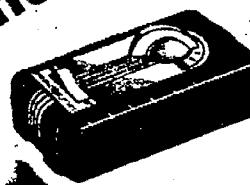
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date the experiments and testing will start. They will be carried out under military secrecy.

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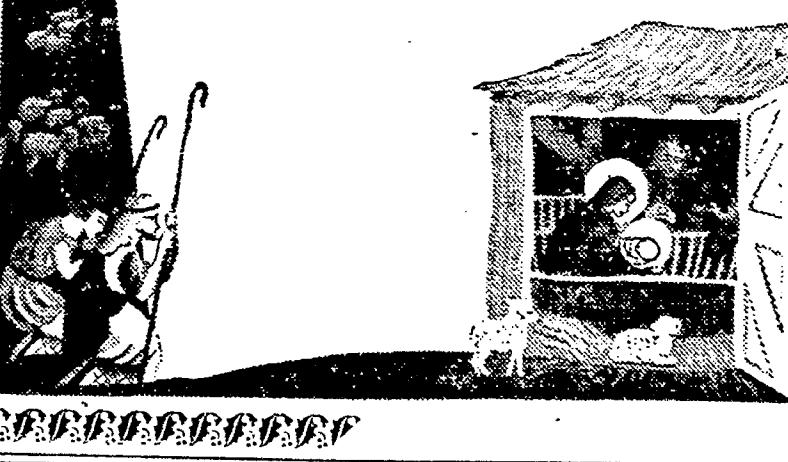
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Joseph Hahn Voted To Presidency of Business Club Here

Joseph Hahn was elected without opposition last night to serve as president of the Pottstown American Business club for the 1948 term, succeeding Carl M. Binder.

Twenty-five club members voted, putting four other men in office without opposition.

They were, John R. Hoffecker, first vice president; Walter S. Zimmerman, second vice president; William Hillegass, treasurer, and Alvin E. Seybold, secretary.

Hillegass and Seybold are reporters in their offices.

Four members of the board of governors were chosen from a slate of eight. The successful candidates were Albert J. Kochel, Russell Klein, Harold E. Binder and Edwin H. Hartenstein. In the losers included Walter McCurdy, Harold Squibb, Joseph Whitemore and Donald Sands.

Following the business session, the Ambuses entertained 13 members of the club-sponsored Troop 10.

The boys received scout knives as their Christmas present and saw a group of motion pictures, including the football highlights of the 1947 season and shorts on Winter sports.

Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, and Donald Kastle, former scoutmaster of Troop 10, were guests of the ABC.

SCHOOL FIRE —

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the sky to be visible from areas several miles distant.

In the first minutes of the fire a volunteer brigade was formed by students and graduates who were among the crowd of thousands who gathered around the school, and they managed to save the records of the superintendent's office as well as a number of sports trophies before the spreading flames forced them back.

A third building, housing the auditorium and gymnasium, across the street from the high school, was damaged by water that ran down the gently sloping hill into the ground floor.

At first, police had difficulty in controlling the crowd that surged toward the burning building, but Company I, 11th Infantry, a National Guard group that had been drilling in the armory nearby, was called, and the men aided local police in controlling the crowds.

Dr. Stetson said that after vacation he would try to schedule the junior and senior high school students for half-day sessions, alternating the groups in the adjoining Junior High school building.

Records and trophies that were saved were stored temporarily in the gymnasium, after they were taken from a storeroom underneath the front steps by the volunteer rescuers, in the first moments of the fire.

The fire started in a stockroom and carpenter shop in the building, but the cause of the blaze was not determined tonight.

C. Rodney Jefferies, president of the West Chester school board, said that an emergency meeting of the board would be held tomorrow.

Shop at One of the Following FAIRLAWN STORES

Johnson, W. W.	Boyertown	Christman, Howard	14 South Klein St.
Levengood, L. R.	Stowe	Frederick W. Erb,	St. Peters
Rothas, H. D.	Elverson	Miller, Merle	Kenilworth
Frank, H. D.	Obelisk	Leon Stapleton	Oley
Bechtel, M. A.	Bally	Gilbertsville	Warren F. Werner, Boyertown
Binder, Arthur			

Employees Are Feted By Knitting Mills

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The fifth annual Christmas party tendered employees of the Pottstown Knitting Mills, Inc., Maple and St. Clair streets, by the proprietor, Stanley Swinehart, was held last night at the Orioles home, Boyertown.

Covers were laid for 50 guests at a turkey dinner. Dinner music was furnished by Earl S. Yohn's string trio.

Following the serving of dinner, Marvin Linderman was master of ceremonies and made a brief address. Remarks were also made by Edward Kehoe, superintendent of the knitting department and by Charles Erb, head of the cutting room employees.

Gifts from the company were then distributed by Linderman and the employees also exchanged gifts. Miss Jane Rosen was given a special award for drinking the most coffee.

Mrs. Florence Overdorf and Mrs. Dorothy Greenley were in charge of arrangements for the event.

Delivery of Snow Plow Expected Next Month

With the second, new V-type snow plow expected to be delivered the first of the year, the borough can face the prospect of blizzards and snowbanks with equanimity.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears was informed yesterday that the plow, originally promised for October delivery, was on its way.

The first new plow was delivered approximately two weeks ago and has been attached to the borough grader, while the smaller push-plow, which was Pottstown's sole snowmover in past years, brings the total for future years to three.

PANAMA BASES —

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in Washington the rejection by the assembly, in the United States view, does not mean that the United States will have to vacate the defense sites immediately since this country still holds its interpretation of the 1942 agreement under which it acquired the sites.

Washington officials said the United States will wait until formally advised of the action by the Panamanian government before deciding what further steps to take.

The assembly's action in refusing to ratify the signed agreement came several hours after it was learned that Foreign Minister Florencio Arosemena had resigned because of his party's opposition to the agreement.

Arosemena, appointed only a week ago, had written Thursday to President Jimenez that the resignation would become effective "as soon as you deem it convenient."

The letter was written after the minister's brother, Harmodio Arosemena, president of the national assembly and spokesman for the partido Renovador, had announced that all deputies belonging to that party would vote against ratification of the U. S. agreement.

In hot climates it is difficult to maintain organic matter in the soil because it decays so rapidly.

SATIRA JAILED —

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described Patricia as a "nymph" in its judgment.

The first visitors to see her after the sentencing were representatives of the United States embassy in Havana who refused to comment on the case.

Mee, the man Patricia claimed had reneged on a promise to marry her, was described as a gentleman and by the judges. They referred to her as being of "mixed German and native blood"—an apparent reference to the fact that she is partially of Indian extraction.

Among other things, the court said, Patricia was accustomed to walking the decks of Mee's yacht Satira and swimming absolutely nude, as "though she were a nymph or a swimming pool."

The yacht was named for her. Satira is a Latin term for a poetic medley defined as calling "down ridicule upon itself or something related to it."

The dancer's attorney described the sentence as "extraordinarily severe."

CHURCH LEADER DIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — One of Maryland's oldest church leaders, the Rt. Rev. Edward T. Heilenstein, D.D., died today at his home after a heart attack. He was 82 years old.

The South African gold-mining industry is the largest in the world.

ITALIAN GIRL —

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Kentucky announced he had appealed to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service headquarters here, asking their approval of a proposal to give Maria a home with a Kentucky family.

Governor Earle Clements said the necessary arrangements had been made to provide her a "good home" and to post the necessary \$500 bond.

The immigration service's action freed Miss Formicola from Ellis Island, immigration detention quarters in New York harbor, where she had been held since her arrival aboard the liner Vulcania Dec. 18.

She had intended to marry James McIntosh, 19, of Grafton, Ky., whom she had met in Italy. She learned upon her arrival, however, that he had been killed in an automobile crash a few hours before the Vulcania sailed.

The immigration spokesman said the service's directive granted a 90-day visitor's visa, but added if her status changes—presumably meaning if she married—"that would alter things somewhat."

Miss Formicola had received hundreds of offers of aid as well as about a dozen marriage offers.

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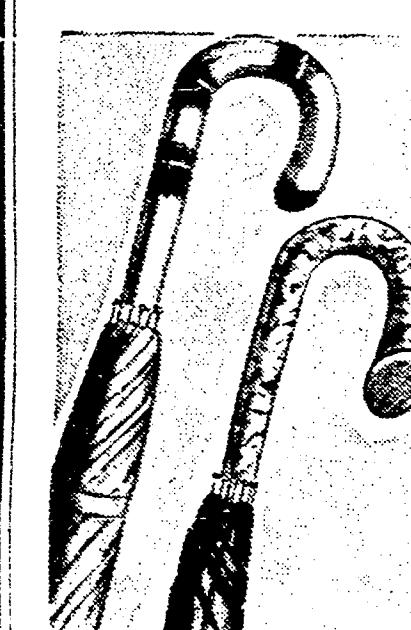
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1947

The blessing of an active mind, when it is in good condition, is, that it not only employs itself, but is almost sure to be the means of giving wholesome employment to others.—Anon.

Too Much Christmas?

PERHAPS Christmas is too much with us. Too much feasting, too much drinking, too much work for the housewife.

Following our American custom of doing nothing by halves, we pile the presents high, schedule parties into every cranny of the day, and work ourselves into a frenzy of what we like to term good feeling. Then, the day after Christmas, we heave a sigh and say, at least inwardly, "Thank goodness, that's over!"

It's an emotional and gustatory binge which may, indeed, have an effect contrary to the Christian ideal of peace on earth, good will toward men.

For one thing, Christmas has been taken from the poor, where it started. Not that the comfortably-fixed should deny themselves the endearing joys of the season.

But there is something incongruous in making the birth of Christ the occasion for expensive display . . . particularly this year when so much of the world is hungry, ill-clad and badly housed.

Surely, when the spirit of the Christ child makes His pilgrimage tomorrow night, along the streets where the candles glow, He will linger longer at the shabby homes, at the places where starvation threatens and sadness prevails.

Perhaps as we seek answers to the personal and public problems which beset us, we set too much store by material solutions.

The counsel of Christianity is simple: Love thy neighbor as thyself; do unto others as you would they would do unto you.

Jesus was a profoundly simple teacher, poor in worldly goods. From that very first Christmas at Bethlehem, He stood for plain people and plain things—shepherds and the weary ones who were turned away from the inn . . . the country hills by night.

Now Christmas has come to mean something other than the ordinary and the essentially true. That is why what is mistaken for the Christmas spirit can't last through the year. It is cloying to all our senses. It is composed too much of sentimentality instead of sentiment.

Yet the real sentiment is there for the having. Of that Christmas spirit — as old as Christianity and older, as new as the soft, clean snow — there never can be too much. Any month is appropriate.

Are You 'Accident Prone'?

SOME people have more accidents than others, and the cause is not a sequence of "bad luck." A few housewives continually cut themselves with kitchen utensils, some people always seem to be slipping and falling while others never do, and others, driving their automobiles, are denting fenders or having more serious accidents involving the lives of others.

It isn't known why a person has the "accident habit," but apparently among the causes are physical disability, poor mechanical skill, slow physical reactions, or the kind of mind that flutters into unreason when faced by a tight situation.

From 16,000 to 30,000 of the Americans who will die in automobile accidents next year—if the death rate is no more than average—might be saved if drivers had a little more skill. Declares the National Safety Council:

"The margin that separates a good driver from a bad one isn't so large but what it could be overcome by training. The worst drivers should be banned from the road. Last year we had about 33,700 highway deaths. If the large majority of drivers were as good as our best drivers, the accident rate would be cut by somewhere from 50 to 90 percent."

The council proposes that the safety program adopted by the President's highway safety conference be broadened to include a careful study of American drivers and their habits and that we should develop more highly trained accident investigation squads in city and state police departments.

If you are "accident prone," you are part of a small group responsible for a large part of our highway deaths. It would be wise if you would secure expert training to correct your driving habits and improve your skill behind the wheel. Or, perhaps it would be best if you gave up driving altogether.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 22.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a westerner has invented a merry-go-round on which the horses are motorized and travel on wheels. At last it will be possible to have a collision on a carousel.

Another item says the one-man auto has made its appearance. The inventor is truly a great humanitarian. He has eliminated the backseat driver!

And say: The horse and buggy days are gone. But this is the time of the year when it's the good old sled and reindeer days.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



WASHINGTON

Truman's Christmas To Be A Merry One

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON. Dec. 22 — President Truman's third Christmas in the White House will be the merriest he has experienced in his Santa Claus home. For the paradoxical reason that he has staged a remarkable political comeback at the very moment when he struggles with national and international problems as grave as any Chief Executive has faced in time of peace or war.

As of Christmas, 1947, the erstwhile Missouri senator, whose Connecticut avenue apartment did not boast a chimney for hanging up stockings, enjoys himself tremendously. Some of his earlier boyishness and bounce have vanished, but he shows no sign of excessive strain.

As a man of humble circumstances, he reacts like a child on Christmas morning to the wondrous gifts of the presidency—the prestige, the power, the plane flights and sea voyages, the formal receptions where even the great of the land line up, eight abreast in the splendid East Room, to wait for hours so they may shake his hand.

WISH: Any early thought of merely finishing out F. D. R.'s unexpired term as a duty to the country disappeared long ago.

His political cronies and personal friends, as always happens, have convinced him that he, too, is "indispensable" to the party and to the nation. They hope, as do all politicians who bear gifts, that he will reciprocate, if re-elected, by entertaining the same high estimate of their contribution to his success and the salvation of the government.

The natural result is that, far from feeling he has "had enough" political turkey and trimmings, Mr. Truman's only 1947 Christmas wish is that he can spend five more Yuletide holidays in the many-chimneyed mansion at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

First, they take his dogs, which were well fed. I can see that was such mistreatment. I'm sure they didn't mind the dirt, crates or paper.

Then they discovered he has saved a small sum of money. So someone decides to line their pockets.

All gone—his home, pets, money. Now stick him in a forgotten place to die.

They forgot something. Maybe someone could use his blood.

Pottstown RD MARCH

To the Editor: I am not putting the blame for the hermit on The Mercury write-up, but please try to get the people to see what treatment this man received. Just what is wrong with this world?

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Pottstown H. A. B.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JUSTINE V., 25, is an attractive looking wife.

"But I certainly have a worry, Dr. Crane," she began our interview, "so I hope you can give me some help."

I have been married five years to a man I love very, very much. But he is so careless about his personal appearance and his toilet.

"Actually, I feel as if I can't stand it another week. He may look neat to outsiders, but he skips his bath, doesn't brush his teeth half the time, would never change his socks if I didn't keep him off.

"He would never think of getting a haircut unless I sent him to the barber. He doesn't care whether his trousers are pressed or not, and would just as soon go out to play baseball in his best Sunday clothes as to don some old ones.

"Dr. Crane, I'm almost distressed. What's wrong with a grown man like my husband? He makes a good salary, but he certainly acts like a kindergarten boy."

Our habits regarding use of the bath tub and the tooth brush, are almost as much a result of childhood training as our use of English language or the knife and fork.

Moreover, this man is a good example to show how Justine's mother-in-law has prejudiced the chances of her son's happy marriage. For she let him grow up with no fixed habits regarding personal cleanliness.

Children aren't naturally clean. Savage races, too, show this same childish carelessness in the matter of personal hygiene and their tolerance of filth.

For example, children will go around with sticky fingers and dirty hands, yet seem perfectly content. Well trained adults, however, will feel very uncomfortable with sticky fingers. Why? Past training in cleanliness!

Divorces seldom begin after the wedding ceremony! They usually go back 20 years prior to that date, and are rooted in the childhood training of the boy and girl who later become husband and wife.

You can pick out the fodder for divorce courts, to a certain extent at least, by visiting a kindergarten and noting the little grandstanders. Pick out the uncooperative "only" children. Those tend to mammals' apron strings.

Parents can thus predispose their children to divorce by the time the grammar school teachers meet them in the first grade. Justine's marriage was thus handicapped at the start by the previous inexperience of her mother-in-law.

I have often told you that it requires two good women to make a good husband. The first of these must be his mother!

I wish more parents realized that they have an obligation not only to their growing children, but to the wives of those same husbands when marriage is finally consummated.

Some of the most stupid parents I have ever had the misfortune to meet, are university graduates, so don't think you must have a college diploma to become a good mother or father!

If you will just use your brains and a little "horse sense" you'll be able to rear an excellent family! You can be an admirable mother, yet be so poor you live in a shack made from piano boxes.

For money doesn't build character! Neither do private libraries of rare editions and current best sellers. A backwoods mother, like Lincoln's, can inspire a love for culture and good books, for morality and fair play, yet have no volume but the Bible and no fancy toys.

I urged Justine to send her husband a few "halitosis" chippings, "B.O." ads, etc. Social pressure sometimes snaps men out of their inertia.

And then ration your husband regarding physical affection until he comes up to the "average" standing of the American male.

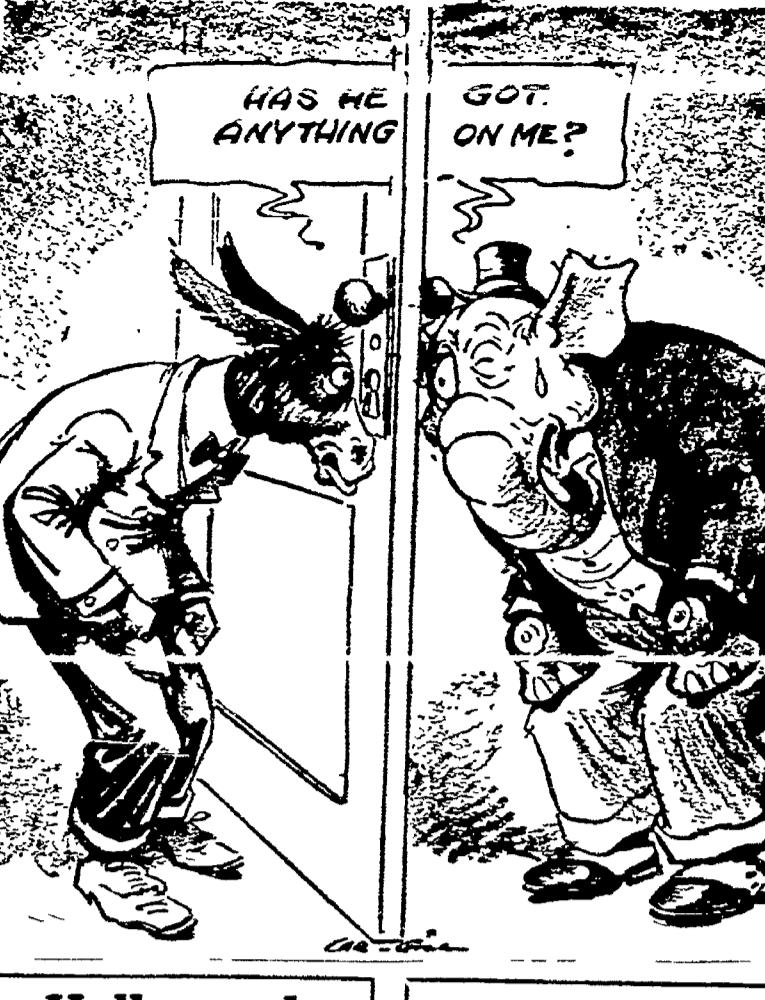
To find his "average," send for my 100-point "Rating Scale for Husband's," enclosing a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope, plus a dime.

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

For MARILYN LARUE CORBETT
122 East Third Street

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. John A. Bielski Jr., of Pottstown RD 3, has been announced.

Speaking of "Wheat Speculators"



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 23, 1897

POLITICAL OUTLOOK—Pottstownians are looking forward to the 1898 political campaign. John M. Wells and Horace A. Custer are mentioned for assembly, while Abraham H. Hendricks seems assured of the county district attorneyship. Mifflin A. Campbell may run for county sheriff.

PHS ALUMNI BANQUET—The High School Alumni association's annual banquet will be held Dec. 28 in Pennsylvania hall, Walnut and York streets. An address will be made by Alfred N. Klein, of Philadelphia. The caterer is John G. Gilbert.

CANAL EMPTIED—The Schuylkill canal water is now out and Abbie Engle must of necessity cease his ablations until the blue birds return from the South.

SKATE ON THIN ICE—Skaters were seen on Glasgow dam of Manayunk creek, but they kept near the shore, for the ice is thin.

25 Years Ago

December 23, 1922

DOGS POISONED—Charles Kemp, of 893 South street, reported to police two of his valuable dogs have been poisoned. "Those dogs never annoyed anyone," he said.

COAL PICKERS BUSY—The scarcity of fuel has caused picking of coal to become a big industry. Railroad detectives are trying in vain to break up the practice. A car loaded with chestnut coal on a siding near Washington street was almost emptied by coal pickers.

SPICER PLANT A FIXTURE—Vice President C. W. Spicer, of the Spicer manufacturing company, and T. C. Vail, of the Plainfield, N. J., plant, last night assured Pottstown the plant is here to stay. Superintendent C. R. Gunee of the local plant was toastmaster at a dinner held at the Merchants hotel.

REPRESENTS SCHOOL TEACHERS—Principal Howard E. Slagen, of Pottstown High school, was elected delegate of the teachers association to attend the State Educational convention at Bethlehem, Dec. 27-30.

10 Years Ago

December 23, 1937

HOLIDAY MARKET PRICES—Christmas market prices include the following: Chickens, 25 cents a pound; drawn, 35 cents; eggs, 38 cents a dozen; butter, 43 and 45 cents per pound; beef rib roast and rump steak, 32 cents a pound; sausages, 32 cents a pound; fresh ham, 32 cents a pound; lard, 15 cents a pound.

UNEMPLOYED REGISTER—Registrar R. Ross Longaker, of the State Unemployment Compensation bureau with offices at the Elks' home, reported 75 unemployed persons have registered for compensation. Assisting Longaker are Edward McEvoy, Pottstown; Catherine E. Delaney, Limerick; Ray Rapp, Pennsburg, and Mrs. Florence Dougherty, Lower Merion.

CHURCH WEDDING—Miss Veronica Agnes Winnie, daughter of Vincent Winnie, this borough, was married yesterday to Earl Linwood Kulp, son of William E. Kulp, 31 West Second street. The ceremony was performed in Emmanuel Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse. A reception was held at the Elks' home.

TRAVELER—Arden Kinckiner, radio operator on the US Western Star, is making an 18-day trip to Venezuela. After nearly two years of going around the world by following the equator, Kinckiner now is trying the other direction . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Part German shepherd dog, 11 months old, housebroken, will be given away to first comer by Emmett Wean, 23 Scott street, Penn village, phone 2020-R . . . Vaughan Towers, North Keim street, phone 2512-R-2, has a half boxer, half police puppy, two months old, to person who'll give it a good home.

BLACK MARKET—Of all the things you've got to pay premium prices for—you won't guess this one. Yep, it's toilets! Pottstown probably is the only place in the nation where they're being sold on the black market. Shortage is caused by the extension of the Pottstown sewer lines to Stowe. This has led many Stowites to improve their bathroom facilities. That caused a run on toilet fixtures, and the resultant high prices! . . . STRICKEN—Friends of Winfield Atkinson, affable employee in the traffic department of Bethlehem Steel, is worried about his health. Atkinson is confined to the Memorial hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Atkinson's illness has saddened many a pal he had fun with.

Gene Tierney, famous for her beauty and heartache for her family . . . Most chic item of the week: Terence Kennedy, former son-in-law of the Aga Khan, tells friends that the Countess Jeanne de Salvert, the former Duchess de Choisel, has asked him to sell her famous pearls. She received them from the Duke d'Orleans; they originally belonged to Lady Hamilton.

Pamela Drake, who had all her friends worried when she disappeared from the local scene after testifying in the Howard Hughes investigation, has turned up in Florida. She's quietly working in a hotel there. Mary Lou Schroeder and millionaire Frank Hostford have named the day . . . Scalpers for the Rose Bowl game are running into stiff competition from hotel employees. The scalpers are profiting their tickets on the 50 yard line for \$40 and \$50, with clerks, bellboys and porters selling pasteboards in the same area for \$15 and \$20. Looks like the scalpers are getting scalped . . . Bidding for the film rights to the Duke of Windsor's story is expected to reach sky-high heights. David Niven is among those said to have a strong yearning for the title role . . . My Alderman, Ruth Etting's husband, is slated for a comeback. He and the torch singer will kick off with some MGM records.

The male lead in one of the Main Stem's newest hit plays has the rest of the cast emitting puzzled giggles. He gets a good salary, but he's always borrowing from

**Boy Scout Troops
Devote Meetings
To Yule Programs**

Christmas Week put a crimp in Boy Scout activities Monday night, as several troops postponed meetings, while most of those which did gather held brief sessions.

Troop 6 spent most of its meeting in learning the ins and outs of fire extinguishers from Calvin Fry, chief fireman for the Bethlehem Steel plant.

Under his supervision they tested and re-loaded six fire extinguishers in Trinity Reformed church. It was discovered that all extinguishers were still in good condition since the last check-up, but Fry and the nine scouts added an extra bit of power to them.

The leaders of the troop voted to go to William Whitman's cabin behind Niantic Jan. 1 to warm up the place for the younger members who will arrive the following day for a three-day camping trip.

Scoutmaster Warren Hoover announced that each scout going should bring \$3 to cover food cost.

Troop 8 had one of the biggest entertainments of a dull night as 18 were on hand in Emmanuel Lutheran church. The meeting opened with test-passing that saw Joseph Feuer and Martin Wambold pass knife and ax work for the second class requirement.

After a variety of group games, inexpensive gifts were exchanged and the meeting, which was in charge of Leonard Almond, assistant patrol leader and Scoutmaster Donald Fries, ended with refreshments.

Troop 2 held its Christmas party at the home of the parents of the Alfred Yerger, assistant scoutmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yerger, 629 Grant street.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlichter and Mrs. Robert Fox, who acted as chaperones. Schlichter, who is scoutmaster, also played several accordion solos and led singing of carols.

Winners of a game of Dub-nug, involving dice and bugs, were James Takach and Thomas Heimbach. After the game session, elaborate refreshments were served by the Yergers.

A Christmas party also was the order of the night for Troop 18, which saw 12 of the 13 registered scouts meeting in St. James Lutheran church.

Group games were played, followed by a drawing for an exchange of gifts. Scoutmaster Edward Jameson was presented with a shirt and tie by members of the troop, and refreshments provided by him were served by Charles Yerger, troop scoutmaster.

It was announced that the troop's Winter camping trip to Camp Delmont would be made Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

Troop 7 was again hard at work in its project for Boy Scout Week in February, when the troop will exhibit phases of pioneering. The

7-Year Term



Frederick Flick (above), 64-year-old German industrialist, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment yesterday in Nuremberg, Germany, by an American military tribunal for exploiting slave labor and looting German-occupied countries.

for the troop cabin in Chester county still has not arrived.

For other members of Scout Troop 1 held a brief meeting devoted chiefly to a briefing on proper clothing and equipment needed for the three-day visit to Camp Hopewell

that will begin next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster Paul Miller said that the boys should

or the cooking would be done at the camp site.

The meeting ended with games and carol singing.

**Class of 17 Received
Into Church Fellowship**

A class of 17 were recently received into the Church Fellowship of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church.

Trey include the Rev. and Mrs.

Robert Mats, 296 Queen street; Mrs. Ivin Shollenberger, 1032 ter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeze, 774 Charlotte street; and the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Smoker and son Rich-

Schaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 1489 Sunset drive.

Infants baptized were Pamela and Charles Woodward son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harner and Jean and Harry, 501 Walnut street.

Mrs. David Morgan, 738 Walnut street, street, Sandra Lou Freeze, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weier, 623 Walnut street.

The Rev. John F. Smoker is pastor.

lean-to was brought near completion, and the dozen boys present began work on a rustic bridge for a model creek. In addition to making the bridge of cedar, the scouts gathered several cedar trees root and all, from the home of Scoutmaster Raymond Schlichter, who also has provided the three-foot grass used in making the lean-to.

Schlichter said that the proposed Winter camping trip must be postponed again, since the stove ordered

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WALTHAM

Hospital Auxiliary Host 1075 Children At Christmas Party

The Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary entertained upwards of 75 children at a Christmas party in Royersford Methodist church last night. Fifty-five members of the group attended a brief business session which preceded the Yule feasts. The auxiliary acknowledged an anonymous gift of \$25 for the hospital.

The program was given by children of Spring City and Royersford. Jack Tucker announced the numbers given by the Spring City juveniles, and Trudy Fetterolf announced the Royersford participants.

Opening with group singing of "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," directed by Nancy West, the program continued with the following:

Vocal solo, "Joy Old St. Nicholas"; Tommy Tucker solo, "The Sleepy Town Express"; Faye Movery, and concert solo, "Good Christian Men Rejoice," Barbara Barndt.

Group singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; piano duet, Bob and Barbara Burns; reading, "The Crooked Mouth Family," Nancy Henry; vocal solo, "Silent Night," Nancy West.

The highlight of the program was a 45-minute entertainment of magic, by the Rev. G. H. Seidel, Royersford. Santa Claus entered and presented a gift to each child, after which refreshments were served in the social hall, which was attractively decorated.

Committees in charge were: program, Mrs. Charles L. Barndt, Mrs. Ray Bush, Miss Ruth Frederick, Mrs. Chester Leber, Mrs. Lewis Deary, Mrs. Robert Hunsicker, Mrs. Dan Ortolani, Mrs. Wilbur Roons, Mrs. J. C. Peoples and Miss Grace Fuhrman; hospitality, Mrs. Harold Atkinson, Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray, Mrs. Emma Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb and Mrs. Postlethwaite.

It was announced the Royersford hospitality committee would serve at the January meeting, Monday night, Jan. 26.

PERSONALS

Capt. Duncan Randall, U. S. Air forces, is home from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Randall, 452 Main street, Royersford.

Byron Savage, 7, was reported ill of chicken pox, as the only case of communicable disease reported in Royersford for the past week.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
STEINMETZ—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1947, Josiah E. husband of Mary, age 82. Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Geiser)

In Memoriam 3
MILLER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Miller, who passed away four years ago Dec. 22, 1943. Four years have passed with hearts still sore. At this time we miss you more; You're always in our welcome face; No one can ever fill your shoes. Long days and nights you bore your pain, Wait to cure but all in vain; But you're always in our heart, And took you home to give you rest. For those who have a Mother Treat her with care, For you never know her value Till you see her vacant chair. Sadly missed by Daughter AMANDA

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Recitations, David Groff, Ralph and Jack Wenger, Judy Hart, Lee Landis, Tommy Orlando, Jay English, Dorothy Kirkner, Jane Haines, David Savage, Billy Lewis, Molly Geiser, Bobby Fry, Dottie Haines, David Stravanskas, Mary Lou Brandt, Carol Dehaven, Leslie Walters, Sandra Davey, Kathleen Chandler, Barbara Shillinger, Nancy Gerges, Kathleen Newborn, Helen Omrod and a song, "Away In The Manger," by the entire group.

Following a carol, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," the Primrose-Junior department exercises will be given by the following: Nancy Ann West, Minerva Rogers, Barbara Armentrout, Jane Mowery, Sally Lee Heldenbrand, Betty DeHaven, Barbara Mulford, Geraldine Smith, Bobby Bush, Jansen Fray, Jack Reber, Bobby Burns, John Geiser, Carroll Swenson, Joseph Kandler, Sally Lou Newborn and Beverly English.

Also Sandra Gerges, Ruth Smith, Billy Diehl, Mervin Armentrout, Sonnen Breaks, Barbara Burns, Jackie Haines, Jane Kandler, Jane Lewis, Constance Ludolph, Dorreen Ludolph, Harry Metzler, Martha Mowery, Thomas Newborn, Christine Ortolani, Herbert Shivers, Herbert Shillender, Margaret Sowers, David Williams, June Ziegler, Byron Savage and Robert Smith.

"Traditions and Stories of Christmas Carols" will be presented next, with Bobby Bush announcing. Other numbers on the program are:

Marimba solo, June Walters; "History of Carols," told by Janice Rogers, followed by a song by the MYF group; remarks, the Rev. Pusey and closing song, "The First Noel."

Santa Claus will be present, and instrumental music accompanying all singing will be played by Gail Stepp, Edwina Quay, Barbara Wagner, clarinets; Janet Diehl and Harold Good, trumpets, and Robert Bauer, saxophone.

Camp 22, PO of A, Plans Meeting Tonight

Camp 22 PO of A will meet tonight in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City. The following officers have been nominated:

Sarah Bigman, president; Elmira Maute, assistant president; Esther Deisher, vice-president; Mabel Schnell, assistant vice-president; Ida Eckert, conductor; Betty Kirk, assistant conductor; Dorothy Hippel, treasurer; Grace Bauman, financial secretary; Anna Schmoevel, guard; Verna Miller, sentinel; Katie Lukens, trustee.

Game Law Violations Cost 'Ford Man \$50

Carroll J. Roussey, 25, of Walnut street, Royersford, was fined \$25 each on two counts on violations of the Game law at a hearing before Magistrate Charles J. Gorham, Norristown.

The charges, brought by Game Warden Ambrose Gerhart, were possession of a game animal without a permit and transporting a game animal not properly tagged. Gerhart said the defendant was transporting a live raccoon in his car.

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Normal Class Holds

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In Emmanuel Church

A beautifully decorated tree, warm fire burning in an artificial fireplace, evergreen boughs and candles helped to create an atmosphere of festivity last night when the Normal class of the Emmanuel Lutheran church staged a Christmas party in the classroom.

Carols were sung by the group which was led by Mr. David Fithian, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Leroy Moyer, Mrs. Ambrose Freese, Mr. Albert Kochel and Mr. Fithian, while Miss Iva Sprout, organist, accompanied.

Gifts were exchanged under the direction of Mr. Fithian, the Rev. Dr. Santa Claus.

Members of the Manthorne Players presented a play, "Grandma's Christmas", and Mrs. Florence Manthorne gave a reading, "The Christmas Pudding." The Christmas story was told by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

Refreshments were served to guests, which numbered about 100, by the refreshment committee.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 29 in the classroom.

Mildred Ludy Becomes Bride in New York City

Mrs. Helen Ludy, of 570 Jefferson avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred E., to Mr. Earl H. Strouse Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Strouse Sr., 550 Willow street, on Saturday afternoon in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with maroon accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Strouse was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1941, and is employed by Jacobs Aircraft company. Mr. Strouse attended Pottstown High school and is employed by the Levengood Dairy.

The couple is spending a short honeymoon in New York.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Marion Woodworth, Glen Moore, medical; Walter Koscielak, Philadelphia, medical; Joseph Rooney, Philadelphia, medical; Jennie Davis, 122 King street, medical; Mrs. Anna Petrovski, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Kenneth Kehler, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; J. Evans Thomas, 41 High street, medical; Mrs. Alma Aiken, 661 Chestnut street, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Joyce Bingham, 72 West Fifth street, maternity; Theresa Pasco, Stowe, medical; Daniel Barto, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Cecil Showers, Perkiomenville, surgical; Martin Dobbs, Spring City, surgical; Joseph Gunther, 415 York street, medical; Mrs. Elsie Miller, Linfield, maternity; Diane Landis, 518 Spruce street, medical; Mrs. Louise McCarragher, 260 Beech street, maternity; Frances Maurer, 51 West Third street, medical.

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PERSONALS

University of Maine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Varney, of the Shuler house.

Mrs. Mabel Kauffman, of 145 King street, and Miss Estella E. Winters, of 366 Chestnut street, recently entertained the Rev. Charles Stalker, of Columbus, Ohio, at a luncheon in the Kauffman home. The Rev. Stalker is leaving for Liverpool, England.

Raymond Laver Feted

On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laver, Elverston, staged a surprise birthday party recently in honor of their son, Raymond.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests present were Mr. Richard Nesley, Miss Elsie Miller, Mr. James Varamon, Miss Ruth Guest, Mr. Russell Loomis, Miss Ellen Guest, Mr. Clifton Guest, Miss Anna Pierce, Mr. Paul Kulp, Miss Violet Damppan, Mr. Tom Guest, Miss Helen Laver, Mr. Harold Kulp, Miss Grace Laver, Mr. Ronald Kulp, Miss Charlotte Laver, Mr. Ned Guest, Mr. Vernon Guest and Miss Dot Wallen.

Christmas Toys Donated

By Girl Scout Troop 13

Toys were donated to the Salvation Army last night by members of Girl Scout Troop 13 of Stowe, when they held a meeting in the St. Peter's Lutheran church parish house.

A Christmas party was staged following the short meeting, at which time the birthday anniversaries of Barbara Gruber and Mary Ann Coccia were observed.

A gayly-decorated tree lent a festive spirit to the party as the girls exchanged gifts and sang carols.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Peggy Schneider and Gloria Francis, members of the refreshment committee.

Scouts present were Elaine Wien, Mary Ann Birard, Shirley Clapper, Nancy Skiles, Nancy Panfile, Shirley Stebler, Cora Dengler, Beverly Barrett, Marlene Gaugler, Isabelle Fazekas, Peggy Edwards and Jane Mast.

Leaders present were Mrs. Sally Pierce and Miss Ruth Mest.

Social Calendar

Lady Owls—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged.

Lady Orioles drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the IO of A building.

Girl Scout Troop 14—Meeting tonight in the Kenilworth school for a Christmas party.

Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church. A Christmas party will be held.

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Navy Mothers Plan Christmas Party;
Pack Cheer Baskets

Plans for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 26 at the Blossom restaurant were completed last night at a meeting of the Navy Mothers in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. Gladys Hillpot, president, provided the decorations.

Navy mothers desiring reservations were asked to call Mrs. Arlington Freese, phone 3787-M.

It was announced that the donations for the Navy hospital in Philadelphia on a recent visit were given by the Boyertown service mothers, wives and sisters.

The donations consisted of five dozen wash cloths, three bushels of apples, two dozen cans tubes of shaving cream, three dozen tubes of tooth paste, 240 bars of candy and 32 boxes of Christmas cards.

Christmas cheer baskets are being packed. Persons wishing to donate were asked to bring canned goods to the home of Mrs. Marie Endy, 335 Chestnut street. A party will be held at the home of Mrs. Endy on Jan. 5. All Navy mothers are invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 12.

Scout Troop 9 Auxiliary

Stages Christmas Party

The Scout-O-Rama award and the Valley Forge Pilgrimage award were presented to the members of Scout Troop 9 last night when the Ladies' auxiliary of Troop 9 staged a party in Forrester's hall.

Mr. Russell Geiger, chairman of the troop committee, made the presentation before parents, friends and committee members.

Entertainment was provided by Shirley Kramer who gave several recitations; Kenneth Boyer, magician; Leonard Domoyer Jr., troop mascot who sang several Christmas songs; and the scouts, who performed several amusing stunts.

Mrs. Harry Domoyer led the group in singing while Mrs. Leonard Domoyer, pianist, accompanied.

Mrs. David Minninger, new president, was in charge of the program due to the illness of Mrs. Kenneth Mest, retiring president.

Misses present were Elaine Wien, Mary Ann Birard, Shirley Clapper, Nancy Skiles, Nancy Panfile, Shirley Stebler, Cora Dengler, Beverly Barrett, Marlene Gaugler, Isabelle Fazekas, Peggy Edwards and Jane Mast.

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Supreme Court Hits Illinois Procedure; Opens Murder Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Supreme court reopened a 22-year-old murder case today and three justices denounced Illinois legal procedure which they said gives convicted persons only a legal "hail" "go-round" when they complain their constitutional rights have been violated.

The sharply worded criticism was written by Justice Rutledge, who was joined by Justices Douglas and Murphy. It appeared in a concurring opinion filed along with a unanimous one which grants an appeal by one Tony Marino for a new trial in a 1925 murder case.

The rest of the high court confined itself to a finding that Marino was denied due process of law at his trial in 1925 and that the circuit court of Winnebago county, Ill., was wrong when it turned down his petition for habeas corpus.

Illinois, through the state attorney general, had conceded that much. The case now goes back to the Winnebago court.

Both the main ruling and the Rutledge concurrence recited the same circumstances of alleged violation of constitutional rights.

Marino, 18 years old, only two years in this country from Italy and unable to speak English, was sentenced to life imprisonment within a week of his indictment. No attorney was appointed for him. He did not personally sign a waiver of jury trial. An arresting officer served as interpreter for him but there is doubt that he adequately understood what was going on. No real guilty plea was entered although the record showed such a plea. And the trial judge knew those facts though they did not appear in the record.

Elsewhere in the record it was brought out that the killing victim was a 77-year-old janitor and that Marino was arrested in Beloit, Wis., and returned to Illinois without extradition.

Rutledge said that of 339 petitions filed in 1944 by persons, mostly prisoners, who claimed they could not pay an appeal fee, 141 came from Illinois. The 1945 count was 393 petitions with 175 from Illinois. In 1946 it was 528 and 322.

Rutledge said that experience had convinced him that "the alleged state remedy (in Illinois) is nothing but a procedural morass offering no substantial hope of relief."

In that circumstance, he declared, "It would be nothing less than an abdication of our constitutional duty and function to renounce petitioners with this mechanical formula—the requirement that all Illinois remedies be tried first."

"The trouble with Illinois," Rutledge declared, "is not that it offers no procedure. It is that it offers too many, and makes them so intricate and ineffective that in practical effect they amount to none."

Commenting caustically on the "fine" Illinois distinctions between cases in which habeas corpus and other legal moves are applicable, Rutledge said that only an oracle could pick out the right root. He said only one rational conclusion may be drawn:

"It is that the Illinois procedural labyrinth is made up entirely of blind alleys, each of which is useful only as a means of convincing the Federal courts that the State road which the petitioner has taken was the wrong one."

"If the Federal guarantee of due process in a criminal trial is to have real significance in Illinois, it is imperative that men convicted in violation of their constitutional rights have an adequate opportunity to be heard in court. This opportunity is not adequate so long as they are required to ride the Illinois merry-go-round before getting a hearing in Federal court."

Along with the Marino case, the Supreme court handed down a ruling that claims for refund of Federal income taxes must be filed within two years after payment and three years after the return.

That rule applies, Justice Murphy said in the eight to one majority, opinion, "whatever the reasons giving rise to the claims."

The decision overturned findings of the United States District court in Oklahoma City and the Court of Appeals in Denver. They had granted a \$1053 refund to the Liberty Glass company. The claim was entered in March 1944, against a payment made in March, 1941.

Philadelphia once had a law forbidding the sale of coal in the city limits.

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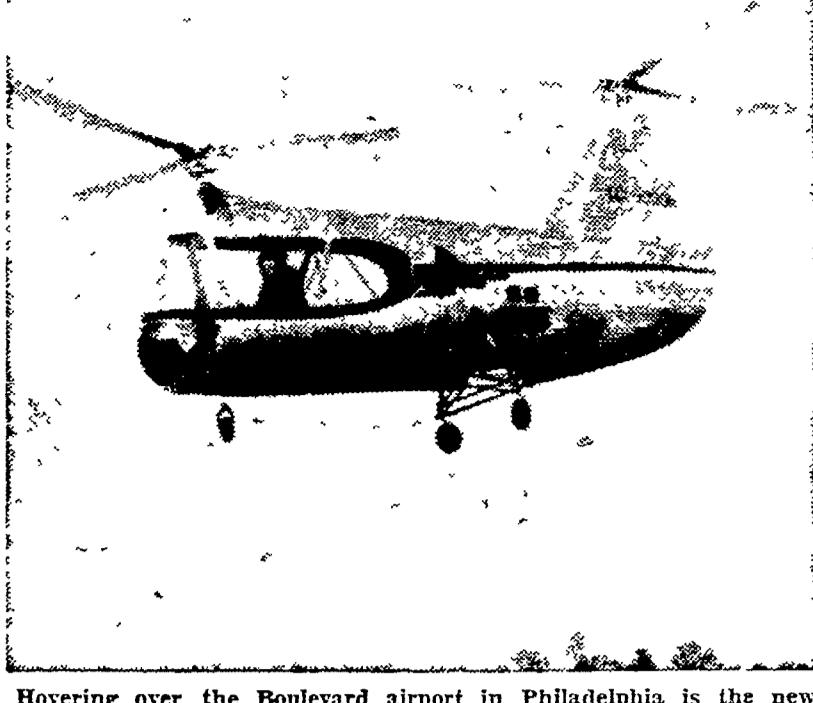
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Boys Find Skeleton While Seeking Bee Hive

CONSHOHOCKEN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A skeleton, lying in a heavily wooded section off Germantown Pike, was found today by three teen age boys looking for a bee hive they discovered the past winter.

There was a leather belt suspended from a tree above the skeleton, which was clothed in a weather beaten overcoat. Patrolman Lloyd Frankenfield of the Whittemarsh township police said he believed the man committed suicide a year ago or possibly the past spring.

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U. S. Cut Demands for Police Force To 15 Divisions; Issue Still Uncertified

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States has agreed informally to modify its original demands for a United Nations security force with a minimum of 20 divisions, it was learned today.

The offer was made in a subcommittee of the U. N. military staff committee, which has been deadlocked for months over Russian demands for a much smaller force. It was understood that the new U. S. offer failed to break the deadlock.

Although the discussions have been held in the strictest secrecy, informed quarters said the United States had offered to modify its original figures as follows:

1. Land forces might be fixed at 15 divisions instead of 20 divisions as an absolute minimum.

2. Air forces could be limited to 28,000 instead of 38,000.

3. A slight modification in the numbers for the naval forces, which originally would have included six carriers and three battleships. No specific figures were available on the revised naval strength suggested by the U. S.

Informed quarters said no progress had been made on the principle to be followed in fixing the com-

TOJO TO TESTIFY
TOYO, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (P)—Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan said today that Hideki Tojo, premier of Japan when she struck Pearl Harbor, probably will take the witness stand in his own defense in the international war crimes court Wednesday. (Tuesday night, U. S. date.)

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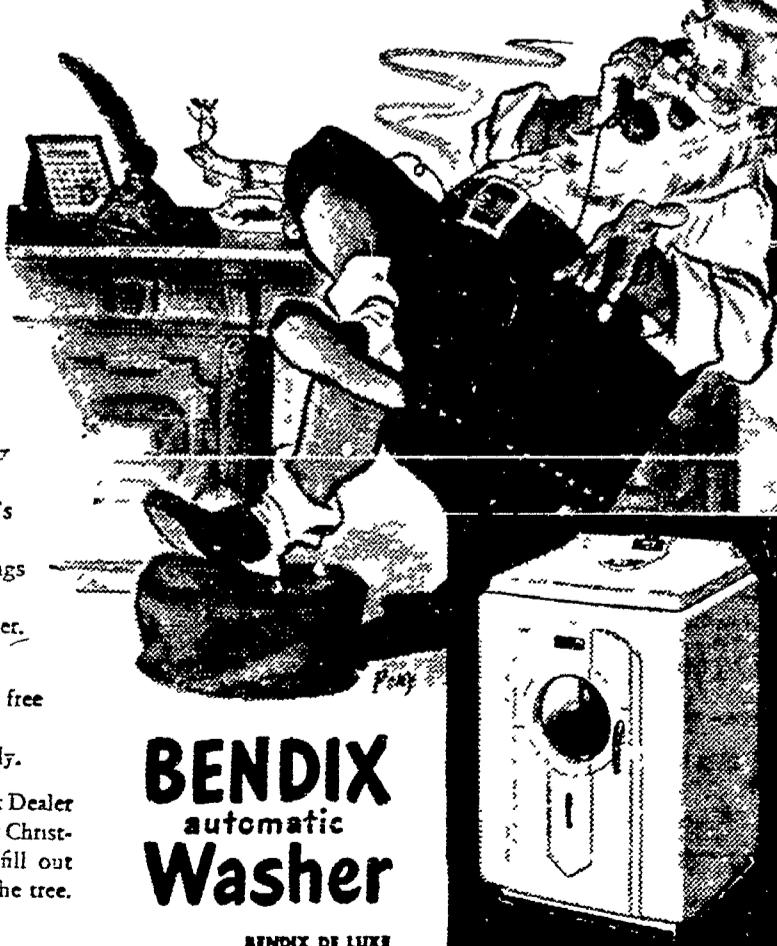
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Youth Dies, Another Hurt As Airplane Crashes

AVONDALE, Dec. 22 (P)—One youth was killed and another injured in a plane crash near Kennett Square, State police reported.

Police said the dead youth was killed when his plane crashed on a farm near Kennett Square, State police reported.

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Preserved Figs	Whole 15 oz 33c	Prunes Robford In 19c: medium size 2 lbs 35c	
Sliced Peaches	Yellow 8 oz 11c	Whole Sweet Pickles Peter 12 oz 25c	
Red Cheek Apple Juice	2 qt 35c	Walbeck Dill Pickles 23c	
Gold Seal Pancake Mix	20 oz 14c	Jumbo Ripe Olives No 1 33c	
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ASCO GRAPE JUICE pt 21c bot 39c

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ROB-FORD RICE Whole Grain lb pkg 18c: 2½ lb pkg 35c

RAISINS California 11-oz Seedless pkg 12c: California Seeded 11-oz pkg 14c

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Truck Freight Rates Set Up for Area, Effective March 1

Motor carrier freight rates for hundreds of commodities were yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission in Harrisburg for the Anthracite Valley area, including Pottstown.

rates, all minimum, will take effect March 1, 1948, and although it will affect a myriad of goods, will result in virtually no price increases, since the minimum rates are mostly similar to those now in effect.

After several years of requests by a carriers' committee from southeastern Pennsylvania, the PUC acted, and the new law is expected to stop cut-throat competition in this area.

rates, which were described as stabilization rather than an increase, are in line with current PUC schedules.

The operations affected are between communities in an area which includes Philadelphia, Delaware County and parts bound on the southwest by Drexell Hill, West Chester, Coatesville and Coatesville, on the west by Birdell, Bucktown, Penn., Boyertown, Bally and Penn., and on the north by Perkiomenville, Newtown and Minersville.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 18: Receipts \$394,409,712.84; expenditures \$237,205,574.48; balance \$2,750,513,939.01; total debt \$257,045,506,221.14; decrease under previous day \$3,672,618.66.

Patrolman Shoots Two Ohio Teen-Agers After Gun Battle and Three-Mile Chase

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—State Highway Patrolman James Mansberger shot and critically wounded two teen-agers tonight in the heart of downtown Columbus after a running three-mile gun battle through throngs of hurrying Christmas shoppers.

Mansberger said he narrowly escaped death when a high-powered rifle bullet crashed through the windshield of his patrol car and clipped away the collar of his uniform.

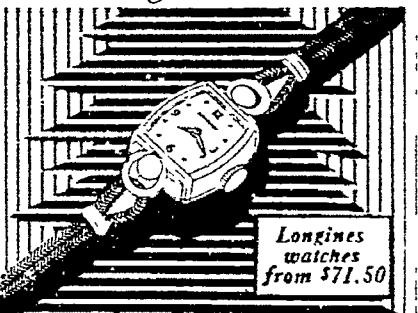
Lt. Merle Mock identified the gun men as Dennis V. Zappone, 19, and Eugene Butler, 17, both of Wooster, Ohio. Both were reported in a critical condition at St. Francis hospital.

Mock said the men fired up a woman motorist at Wooster at 6:15 p.m., threw her out of the car and fled toward Columbus.

Mansberger told this story of

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the first mile or so, but somehow managed to keep going.

hotel they careened through a red light area and almost head-on into a panel truck. The Buck overturned.

"I couldn't miss it," he said, "because this Buck made a wild swing off Nelson road onto Broad street. I whirled around, siren roaring and spotlight focused on it."

"I had heard, but turned around when that shot came through the windshield, spraying glass all over me," he said. "Then I really got mad."

"I figured it was just a matter of time before they cracked us because the traffic was so terribly heavy. We kept weaving in and out of cars. One kid in the back seat—Zappone, I believe it was, kept firing at me."

They sideswiped two cars in

VIENNA: GALE KILLS SIX VIENNA, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 65-mile-an-hour wind hit Vienna's compacted buildings today. City officials reported six persons died and 11 suffered injuries. Five were killed in the collapse of a single house.

Woman Found Dead in Gas-Filled Home

LANCASTER, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 75-year-old woman was found dead late at night, brother, aged 82, near death in their gas-filled home today.

The dead woman was Mrs. Clara Wright. Her brother, Grant Wright, and his unconscious and deputy master Dr. Charles P. Stahr, said it was not expected to recover.

Policemen entered their Lancaster home through a second floor window after a neighbor had telephoned saying he smelled gas.

Dr. Stahr said death was caused by accidental asphyxiation. She was found seated in a chair in the

kitchen. The man was seated in a living room chair.

escaping from a gas water heater but faded that the plot heat was burning. He said the meter was covered with dust and apparently had not been used in some time.

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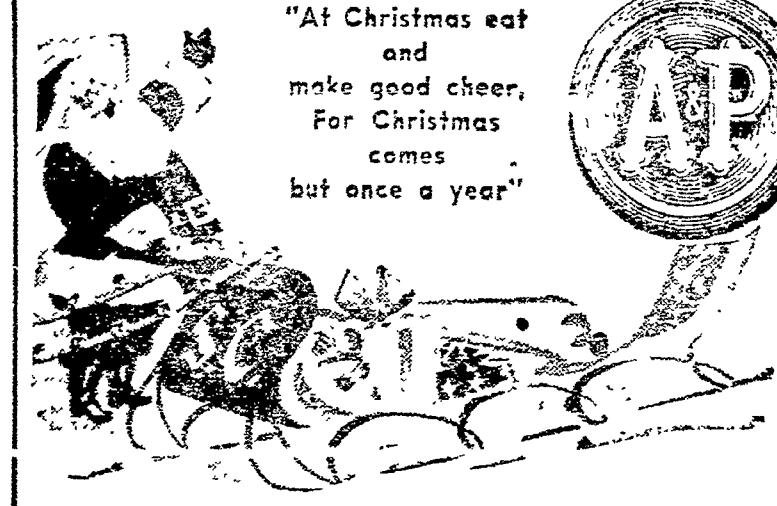
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Army Court Martial Sought for Officer Who Took Checks

CAMP LEE, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Lt. Col. Alfred G. Texley, Camp Lee investigating officer, today recommended trial by a general court martial for Capt. Edward P. Kelley, who disappeared from the camp Dec. 1 with pay checks of 37 fellow Army officers.

Following a hearing, Colonel Texley recommended the court martial on these charges:

Two specifications of embezzlement and two of forgery under the 93d Article of War; six specifications of publishing checks without a bank account under the 96th Article of War; and 15 specifications of other, absent without leave under the 61st Article.

The recommendations, along with all evidence in the case, were sent by special messenger immediately to Fort Meade, Md., for review by the commanding general of the Second Army.

The next action in the case will be up to the Second Army commandant. He will make the final decision concerning the trial and set the time and place.

Military authorities here hastened their investigation of the Kelly case in order to retain jurisdiction. The Denville, N. J., man is scheduled for separation from the Army Dec. 30.

Lt. Col. K. W. Dalton, inspector general and public information officer here said military officials at Camp Lee were ready to put the 40-year-old Kelly on trial this week if the court martial is ordered.

Kelly, whose promotion from lieutenant to captain came while he was a fugitive, would face an FBI charge of embezzlement if he were released from the Army without having been tried.

Kelly vanished from Camp Lee with the 37 checks totalling almost \$15,000. Three were cashed and the others returned to the camp in a plain envelope postmarked Richmond.

Later the man wrote his wife, Mrs. Mary Kelly, who was present at the hearing today, from Tampa, Fla., stating that he planned to give himself up. This he did in New

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After having one of her five kidneys removed, Betty Seipp, 4, is shown convalescing at a Chicago hospital. She cheerfully holds up five fingers, one for each kidney. Dr. Knowlton E. Barber, urologist, who performed the operation, said the Seipp case was an extremely rare one. He explained that Betty was born with a double kidney on her right side and triple kidneys on the left side.

York, surrendering to military police.

For a few days he was kept at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., where Army officers said he was "mentally depressed." They reported late last week that he needed no further hospitalization and he was returned to Camp Lee Saturday.

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Trade Conference Heads for Snag On Quota Limits

HAVANA, Dec. 22 (AP)—The first major crisis in the Havana trade conference appeared imminent tonight as delegates of the United States and other industrialized countries prepared to "lay on the line" their opposition to quotas and other "quantitative restrictions."

Tomorrow's debate on this subject—"QR" as it is called in the meetings—was expected to bring some strong statements from the American delegation and those of similar views. It was believed they would present a "take it or leave it."

"Underdeveloped countries," principally those of Latin America, have been firm in their insistence that the article on "QR" in the proposed international trade organization charter must be amended to allow the use of quotas or similar control methods.

A member of the American delegation, who declined to be quoted by name, said tonight this confer-

ence, called by the United Nations to work out the ITO charter, would be "considered a failure if blanket permission for 'QR' is given in the charter."

"If any amendment is adopted to permit adoption of 'QR' without prior approval by the ITO, it would be impossible to accept the charter," he said.

The article on "QR" says that "no prohibitions or restrictions other than duties, taxes or other charges, whether made effective through quota import or export licenses or other measures, shall be instituted or maintained by any member on the importation of any product of any other member country or on the exportation or sale for export of any product destined for any other member country."

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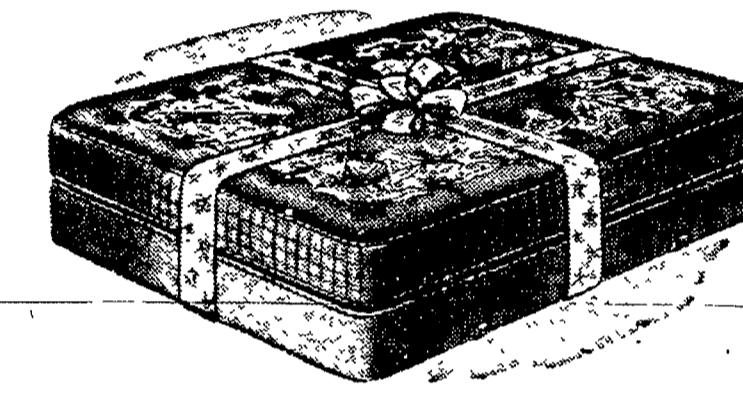
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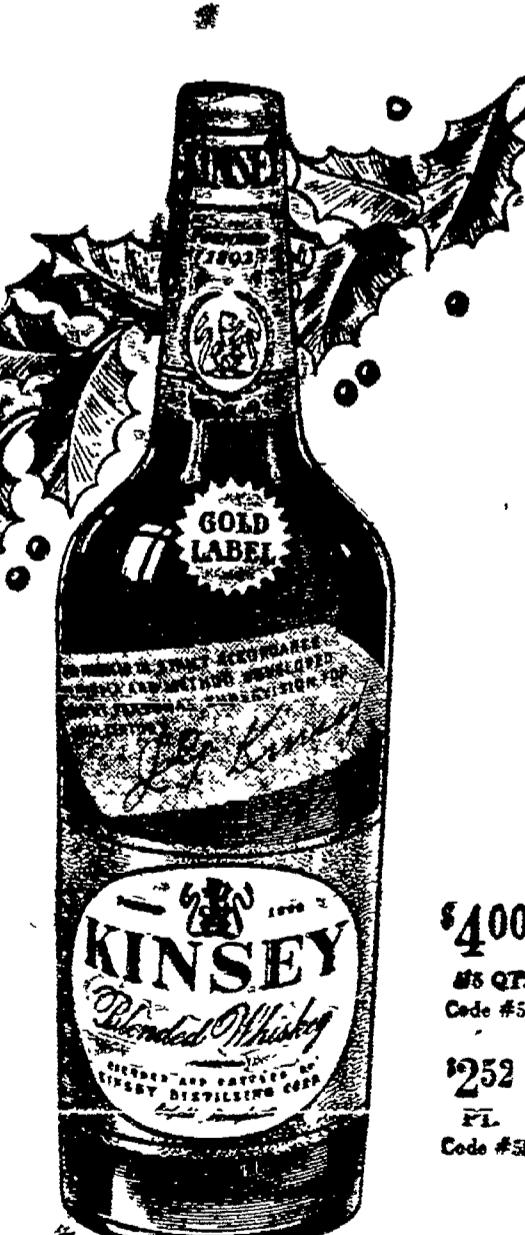
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As Violence Continues
On Holy Land Front

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—Jewish informants said tonight the British navy had intercepted a refugee ship which had attempted to run the Palestine blockade with 800 unregistered Jewish immigrants.

The passengers, who sailed from European waters after the outbreak of partition violence in the Holy Land, were reported to have named their ship the Al Tashchidum (You Can't Frighten Us).

Meanwhile, two Jewish adults and a child lost their lives in communal violence. Their deaths brought to 304 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since the United Nations voted for partition Nov. 29, an unofficial tabulation showed. The toll for the entire Middle East stood at 424.

Frontiers racing Palestine virtually were closed tonight to all non-Arabs as Middle East Nations adjacent to the Holy Land intensified their preparations for war against Zionism.

Inside Palestine where Christians face the prospect of a Christmas celebration in a troubled land, fighting broke out south of Jaffa. Two Jews were killed in that sector as Haganah defenders of Bat Yam engaged in a gun battle with Arabs in the village of Yaheila. Arab informants claimed an Arab also was killed there, but this was not confirmed officially.

A nine-year-old Jewish boy also was killed when Arabs attacked a Jewish bus in the same general area. The driver was wounded.

Another group of Arabs killed a Jewish policeman on guard duty at the Sarafand military camp and stole his rifle.

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In the port city of Haifa, Jews living in Arab districts have traded apartments with Arabs living in Jewish sections. Jews and Arabs also are working side by side on the docks, and in the oil refinery and have co-operated to speed the shipment of Palestine's citrus crop.

Haifa's warehouses were overcrowded and several ships were standing in the roadstead awaiting to discharge their cargoes because owners of incoming goods are afraid to expose them to the dangers of road transport in the interior of Palestine.

Transportation between the countries of the Middle East was hampered not only by the anti-partition fervor of the Arabs but also by the threat of a cholera epidemic in Syria. Syrian sources said three deaths already had been reported out of seven cholera cases in their country.

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Miss Maria Formicola (left), 21, Italian girl, who faces deportation because her fiancé was killed in an accident before she arrived here recently to marry him, yesterday was admitted to this country for a 90-day period. Ex-GI Frank Alfidi (right), Yonkers, N. Y., music teacher, said Miss Formicola had accepted his marriage offer when he visited Ellis Island the past Saturday. (Story on Page One.)

Hakimi, 75, Selected New Iran Premier

TEHRAN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ibrahim Hakimi, veteran 75-year-old Iranian politician whose policies have been a target for Soviet criticism, has been named premier to succeed Ahmed Qavam, it was announced.

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the negotiations by Qavam with the Russians which ended in their troops withdrawing from Iranian soil. After the parliament acted the Russians accused Qavam of following a "treacherous policy" in dealing with Soviet authorities and threatened to sever diplomatic relations with Iran.

Residents of Pacific islands used to sail their big canoes long distances using charts composed of leaf strips in rectangular frames.

MEYERS POSTS BOND
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (P)—Major Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, 51-year-old wartime Air Forces purchasing officer, put up \$2000 bond today to assure his appearance before a Federal court in Washington Jan. 7 on charges of perjury and inducing others to swear to false statements.

In World War II, Costa Rica was the first American republic to declare war on the Axis.

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Italian Assembly
Adopts Constitution;
Savoy Power Ends

ROME, Dec. 22 (P)—The constituent assembly approved tonight a constitution for the Republic of Italy, thus formally ending the reign of the House of Savoy.

The vote, which marked the conclusion of 17 months of work on the charter, was 453 to 62, with most of the Monarchists and Nationalists casting negative ballots.

Enrico de Nicola, who under the constitution becomes the first president of the Republic, told the deputies in a message that they had completed an "historic document" upon which "the judgment of history would be serene." De Nicola has been serving as provisional president.

Italy actually was proclaimed a republic on June 9, 1946 after a plebiscite on the issue went against the monarchy. The last king, Umberto II, subsequently went into exile in Portugal.

Today's action was carried out solemnly and with emotion. The deputies cheered when Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, Italian premier in World War I and the last surviving memoir of the big four of the Versailles treaty, spoke of the work the assembly had done and ended with the words: "God save Italy."

Two other elder statesmen, Ivanoe Bonomi and Francesco Saverio Nitti, also were present. U.S. Ambassador James C. Dunn, British Ambassador Sir Victor Mallett and French Ambassador Jacques Fouques witnessed the proceedings.

There was applause and cheering when Umberto Terracini, Communist president of the assembly, announced the vote. Everyone stood.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi pledged his government to the new charter and expressed the hope

Woman Outwits Police and Newsman; Takes Life in Leap From Hotel Window

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (P)—A 29-year-old woman phoned the Chicago Times today that she was going to commit suicide, then—after the newspaper rushed two policemen and a photographer to her apartment—she locked the photographer outside the flat, dashed past him and leaped from a window three floors to her death.

When Mrs. Patricia Brody, an elevator operator called the Times office, newsmen kept her on the phone for 20 minutes

that the future would find the same concord that today's voting displayed.

Momentarily, at least, there were no major strikes in Italy and there was at least a pause in the leftist demonstrations directed against De Gasperi's government, from which Communists and pro-Communist Socialists have been excluded.

Police Detective Peter Hallibut said Mrs. Brody also used the name of Patricia Arnold. Her first husband, Milton K. Brody, operator of a wholesale novelty company here, ended in an annulment five years ago. Brody said she had been ill recently.

When they reached her place, Mrs. Brody told the police she was in no trouble and had not asked for help. As the officers left the apartment, she double-locked the door, with the photographer still inside.

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3-pc. Lentheric Set \$1.95 Electronic Fire House and Engine \$2.25 complete
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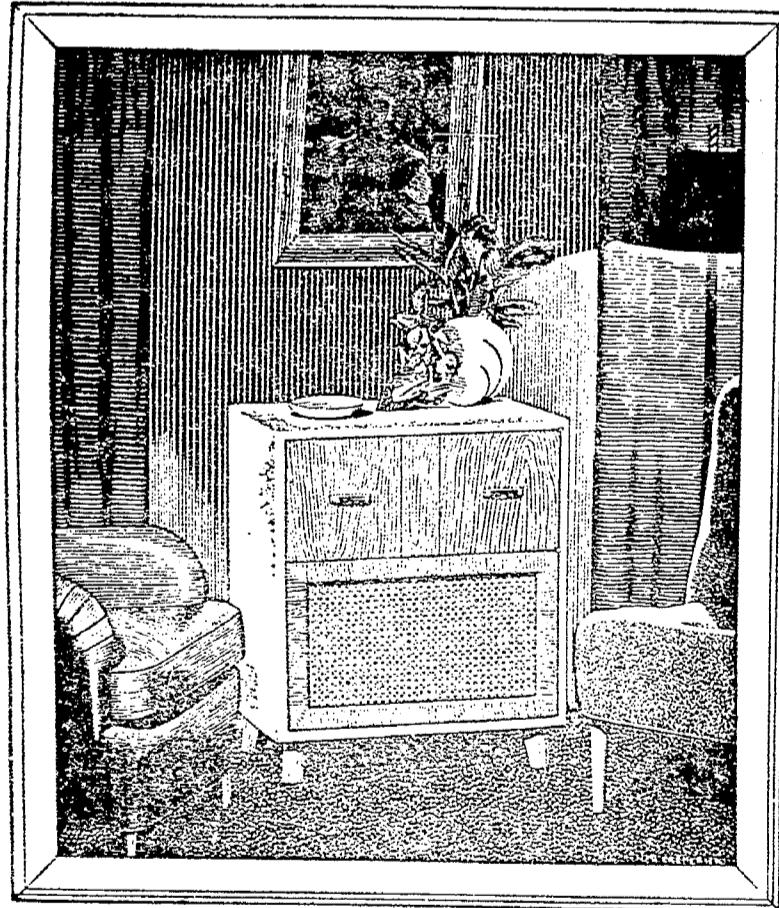
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23 German Officers Get Death Verdicts At Polish Tribunal for War Atrocities

KRAKOW, Poland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Poland's biggest mass war crimes trial ended today in death sentences for 23 top ranking German SS (elite guard) officers, including a woman accused of sadistically putting 10,000 of her own sex to death at the notorious Oswiecim concentration camp.

All were attached to the staff of the camp. The prosecution estimated 4,500,000 victims of Nazis died there during the war of starvation, torture and on the gallows and in gas chambers. It was situated 50 miles west of Krakow.

The sentences were passed by the supreme national tribunal. There can be no appeal, although the defendants can address pleas for clemency to the president of Poland. They were convicted of crimes against humanity.

In addition to the 23 sentenced to die, five defendants, including two women, were given life terms, six were given 15-year terms, two were sentenced to ten years and three to five years.

One of the 40 accused, Dr. Hans Munch of Munich, won acquittal. The woman accused of killing 10,000 women, Maria Mandel, 33, displayed no emotion when her death sentence was read.

Her chief assistants in the mass killings, Clarissa Brandel, 36, and Hildegard Martha Louise Lechert, 27, received life terms. Another woman defendant, Alice Orlowski, got 15 years.

Others sentenced to die in-

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The court, in reviewing testimony since the trial started on Nov. 24, unfolded what it described as a master plan of the Nazis to exterminate all Jews and Slavs, and people of all nations opposed to Hitlerism.

The court said the evidence dis-

closed that the Nazis planned to kill 10,000,000 Europeans each year in gas chambers and concentrations.

Among those killed were 100 unidentified American citizens.

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JOYS, SORROWS —

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had made him.

"I wanted some others before Christmas," she panted, "but I never thought I'd get one that pretty."

Regarding technicalities, Betty explained it had taken her father a month to build the two-foot house and that he had also furnished it throughout.

Disappointment turned the luscious enjoyment of Christmas to ashes in the mouth of one former GI two years ago.

On Christmas Eve, 1945, Vernest K. Lightcap, of near Keim and Mervine streets, then a T/5 in the Army Engineers, was boarding a transport ship which he and his comrades were sure was taking them from hot, dusty Iran to home.

Consequently as they saw the shore of Iran drop beneath the lip of the Mediterranean sea on Christmas Day, they were a happy crew.

"On New Year's Eve," he went on, "but when we found out what was happening to us it turned out to be the worst any of us had had."

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, who has dealt with many underprivileged cases at Christmas and all year round, last night re-lated the happiest Christmas he has ever witnessed.

Two years ago just before Christmas the plight of a large North End family was reported to him and he investigated, he said.

In a converted stable, huddled around a barely-warm broken stove, the captain found a mother and eight children eking out an existence by hand-to-mouth feeding. The father had deserted the family a month before.

The family looked forward to a bitterly cheerless Yuletide.

Cox fixed all this by providing \$500 worth of merchandise donated by townspeople and giving a Christmas tree, fully decorated to the mother and toys to all the children.

Weeping tears of joy, the mother assured Cox it was the best Christmas she had ever had.

Not so happy was Christmas, 1938, for Mrs. Albert M. Nimmerich, 1439 Cherry Lane.

She was Doris Yost then, married and living with her father John Yost, in Royersford.

Less than a week before Christmas, as they were making ready for the glad tragedy struck. Her father died suddenly of a heart attack.

Her brother, Irvin, a regular in the Coast Guard, was away at the time, as was her married sister who lived in Pottstown. All arrangements for funeral and burial rested on her mother and herself.

On the 21st her father died.

"We hardly had any time that year," she said last week.

Mrs. Ward D. Kramer, 1427 Penn street, anticipates the Christmas of her life in three days now-ever.

Her two brothers, Leon Slover, Sellersville, and Charles Slover, Boyertown, will be with her for the first Christmas since they returned from service duty in the Pacific.

"They were back in the country last year," Mrs. Ward explained, "but they couldn't come home for Christmas."

The brothers were the Ward's guests on the 25th last year.

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NAZI GETS LIFE TERM

ATHENS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Alexander Andre, German military governor of Crete in the latter stage of the occupation, was sentenced to life imprisonment for war crimes tonight by a special tribunal. He was charged with wholesale massacres and the burning of entire villages.

MILITARY RULE ENDS

ISTANBUL, Dec. 22 (AP)—Seven years of military rule over Istanbul and Turkish Thrace ended with the lifting of a state of siege at midnight tonight. Istanbul's police force was doubled to insure peace.

The lowest temperature ever recorded was in January of 1912 when the mercury dropped to 14 degrees below zero, while the highest winter temperature was the 77 degrees recorded in February, 1930.

Just in case you are interested, at 11:43 o'clock yesterday morning, when Winter was mustered in officially, the sun was closer to us than at any other time of the year. Because of the oblique angle of the rays, however, they are not very warming.

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**Paul Kleinspehn
Seeks License as
Private Detective**

Paul Kleinspehn has filed an application for a license as a private detective in Berks County court and Judge Forrest R. Shanahan fixed Tuesday, Jan. 6, for a hearing.

Kleinspehn, who will retire as chief county detective on Monday, Jan. 5, states in his application that he has 25 years' experience in detective work and that at one time he held a private detective license for 13 years. He is represented by Mark C. McQuillen, Reading attorney.

Kleinspehn will retire as chief county detective as the result of the appointment of Edward E. Barr, Mt. Penn chief of police and a former State policeman, as acting county detective by John E. Ruth, district attorney elect, who made his appointments the past week. Ruth also named Edward W. Davis, former Reading police sergeant, as a special county detective.

Kleinspehn served as chief county detective under District Attorney David Sharman, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for the post in the bitterly-fought September primary race.

Kleinspehn, who has worked closely with local police, is a member of Boyertown Democratic club and the local Lions club.

Barr, new acting chief detective, is 37 years old and is native of Berks county, having been a resident of Pennside since 1941. He was retired from the State police on pension in February 1947, after 16

**Boyertown Midshipman
To Make Navy Cruise**

Midshipman Robert I. Miller, a Naval Reserve Officers Training corps student at the Pennsylvania State college, will be among a class of midshipmen from United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and Penn State, which will make an annual tour of European waters and countries in June and July.

The midshipman training cruise will leave from Norfolk, Va., on June 5 and will return on July 31. Ports of call include London and Paris.

Miller, who returned to Boyertown the past Saturday, is stationed at Mt. Alto NROTC barracks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 27 South Jefferson street.

NEW CHAIRMAN NAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Winston H. Thornburg, New York advertising man, today resigned as chairman of the board and board member of the National Draft Eisenhower League, Inc., and was succeeded by Stuart Scheftel, 37-year-old publisher.

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**Standard Oil Boosts
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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Price increases on all Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania petroleum products sold in the Philadelphia area were announced today. The raises were: Fuel oil, 19 cents a gallon to 12 cents; gasoline, 1 cent a gallon to about 23.2 for ordinary and 25.2 for premium; kerosene, 1.6 cents a gallon to 13.2 and industrial heavy oil by 46 cents a barrel.

The annual Christmas eve services sponsored by the Young People's league will be held at the commun-

SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr. Russell
tearoom, Schwenkville, Schuylkill
County.

The choirs of the Jerusalem Lutheran church will present their annual candlelight service Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The Cherub, Junior, and Senior choirs are directed by Miss Barbara Rae Cressman, organist.

The annual Christmas tree on the bank lawn at 7:15 p.m. The program will be preceded by Christmas music from

the Zion Lutheran church beginning at 7 p.m. Santa Claus will appear after the devotional service and present gifts to the children.

NEWS REPORTER DIES

WEST BERLIN, N. J., Dec. 22
(P)—William H. Harkward, 39, a reporter for the Philadelphia Daily News, died unexpectedly of a heart attack today at his home here.

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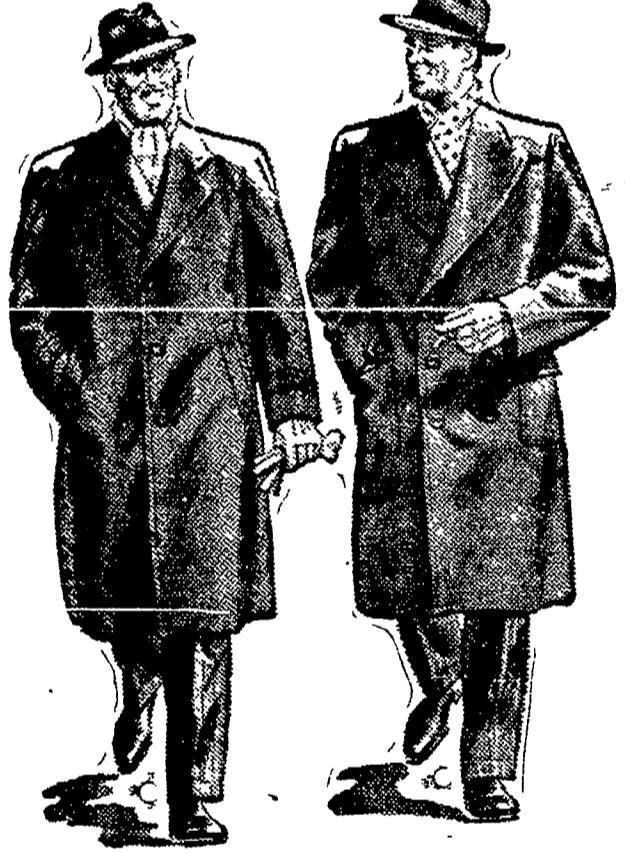
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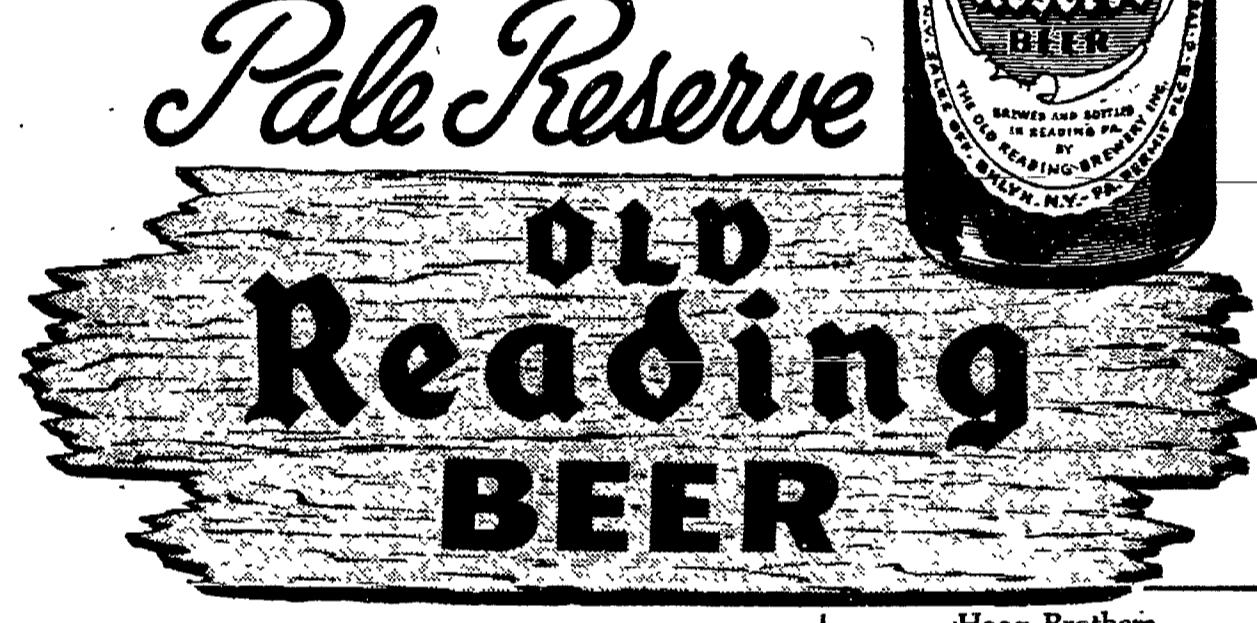
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6	Morning Salute 5:15 News 5:45 Ted Steele Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	Jamboree Jamboree Ruth West Anita K. Ryb News Weather Bugle Call J. Raleigh, News	Songs of Plains Farmers' Market Morning Melodies LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol News
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9	-	-	My True Story Keys to Happiness Hymns Club Time	Exploring Music Keys to Happiness Hymns Club Time
10	-	-	Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake Ted Malone	Request Time Kitchen Kapers Tiny Ruffner Hearty Desire
11	Beth Welles Xmas Carols Varieties Fred Warling Toad of Life Force Jordan Nora Drake Katie's Daughter Crighton Stewart Rosemary	Winner Take All Gaines at Home Market Basket Let's Have Fun Your Winters David Harum Arthur Godfrey Crighton Stewart Rosemary	-	-

AFTERNOON

	12	1	2	3	4	5
12	Babe Millerand Lunchtimers Lunchtimers News: Songs	Welcome Travelers Sleepy Hollow Gang: News	Glen Miller Health Talk News Harmony Songs	ICEBERGS WHEN WARMED BY THE SUN OFTEN CRACK OPEN WITH VIOLENCE AND LOUD NOISES BECAUSE OF INSIDE STRAIN.		
1	Melody Magic	Big Sister Mrs Perkins Music Guiding Light	Charlton Sparak Little Show Dinner Do Re Mi			
2	Judith Welles Musical Variety	Today's Children Woman in White Holy Sloane Light of World	Bantam Band Radio Express Bride & Groom			
3	Life Beautiful	Double or Nothing House Party	Matinie Block Show			
4	Popper Young Eight to Happiness	Hunt Hunt Paul Whiteman Club Music Goes Round: News	Studio Party Milton Starr Singing News: Melodies			
5	Backstage Wife Stells Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	Osgood's Stewart Lullaby Time Adventure Tales Magic Shop	Music Matinee Santa Claus Keys to Happiness Memory Lane			
6	When Girl Weds Portia's Wedding Billie Bill David Farrell	Adventure Tales Magic Shop	Hop Harrigan Superman Midnight Tom Mix			

EVENING

	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	News: Talk H. Robert Sports Treasure Parade Sports Star Extra	J. Reeves news Sports: Weather Peter Donald Pawlow Thomas	Magic Lady Bing Crosby Hoover Head Mr. Black's orch	6 P.M. Extra Johnson Family Stoney McLinn Stitch Wilson	AFTER HIDING HIS \$1000 IN A TIN BOX UNDER A FLOOR BOARD THE JUDGE SUDDENLY STOOD UP AND SHARPLY BUMPED HIS NOGGIN ON AN ATTIC RAFTER	HAW - AT LAST! HERE I AM, UP ON THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT EVEREST! ... THINK OF THE FAME THAT WILL BE MINE ... THE FIRST MAN TO CLIMB THIS MIGHTY PEAK ON ROLLER SKATES!
7	Supper Club News Harmony Hall	Beulah J. Smith Show Club 15' Edw. B. Murray	Fair: News Green Hornet	Under Advisor John Paesoda Newspaper Inside of Sport		
8	Milton Berle Show Date with Judy	Big Town Mr. and Mrs. North	Youth & Govt. News Views Town Meeting	Mysterious Traveller Official Detective Billie		
9	Angus 'n Andy Fibber McGee and Molly	Town Meeting Boston Symphony	Gabriel Heatter Santa Claus The Littlest Angel			
10	Bob Hope Rod Skelton	James Mason Choral Club Camden	American Forum of the Air News Night Serenade			
11	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan: Anthy	Quinton Hove Powers Gouraud Orchestra Sports: News	Orchestra			

Gasoline Refinery Damaged by Blaze

OLEUM, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—An estimated half million dollar fire damaged the Union Oil company's gasoline refinery here today, halting traffic on U. S. highway 40 as 100 men battled an hour and a half before bringing the blaze under control.

G. H. Hennan, refinery manager, said the fire would cause "no loss in production." He declined to make an official estimate of the damage, but workers placed the figure at approximately \$500,000.

Gasoline was sprayed over the 460-acre plant when the refinery pressure system let go following what Hennan said was a line rupture in the thermal cracking unit manufacturing gasoline.

The fire spread to an adjoining vacuum unit for the manufacture of lubricating oil.

Spicer Employees Group Asks Court for Charter

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 22—Application for a charter has been filed with the court by the Spicer Employees' Aid association a non-profit corporation, of Pottstown.

In its petition, the organization specifies that some of its aims are to establish a Summer camp for its members and their families, to devote its funds and energies to the advancement of worthwhile civic and charitable causes in Pottstown, and to promote and encourage educational, recreational and social activities of its members.

Assets of the organization amount to \$29,375.88, according to the latest treasurer's reports.

Incorporators listed in the petition are John Ehling, 330 Vine street Stowe, Ralph J. Weiser, 1088 South street, Pottstown; Osborne Jeffries 113 Chestnut street, Pottstown, Walmer Meyer, 616 Rhoads avenue Boyertown; Vincent Grimm 1121 Sempling avenue, Pottstown, Donald Fullman 139 Beech street, Pottstown, and James Kelly, 64 North Warren street, Pottstown.

New Yugoslav Army Marks 6th Anniversary

BELGRADE, Dec. 22 (AP)—A ten-guns salute opened the celebration today of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the new Yugoslav army, and Belgrade newspapers devoted almost their entire editions to articles and speeches proclaiming its strength.

Three full pages were given to a speech last night by Lt. Gen. Svetozar Vukmanovic before Premier Marshal Tito and other high-ranking Yugoslav military leaders. Vukmanovic charged "American imperialists" with plotting war against Russia and pro-Soviet countries.

He said the Yugoslav army was "unbeatable" and "was necessary to point the way" when American imperialists are preparing, regardless of their ability, "for a war—a war to match the world."

Vacation Starts Today For St. Aloysius Pupils

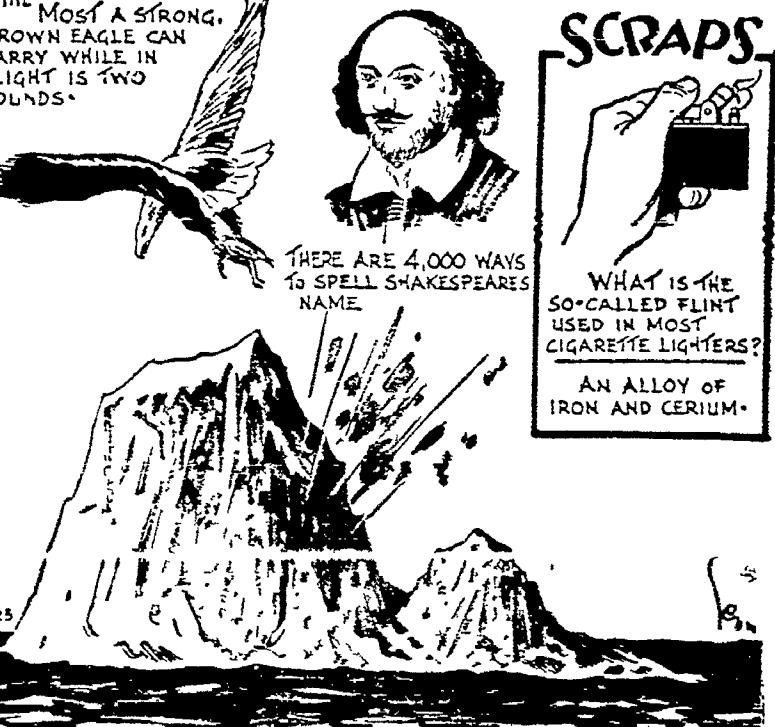
Pupils of St. Aloysius Parochial school will start their Christmas vacation at the end of their classes today.

The youngsters will be dismissed this afternoon and will not have to return to school until Jan. 3.

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Warwick High Plays Host to Pennsbury Foe

Pennsbury High's basketball team packed its bags tonight and heads for Warwick for a return game with Warwick High's quintet tonight. A preliminary contest is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

The Bulldogs, coached by Clifford Brey, opened their season the past Friday night by defeating the same Warwick team by a 31-16 score. Brey's charges are expected to have trouble on the Warwick floor tonight, but the Bulldogs are still rated as favorites.

Warwick wasn't rated very high in pre-season reports, but in the opening game of the season, the little Chester county school's cagers pulled an upset by trouncing West Pottsgrove, 32-18, on the Falcons' floor.

Brey will probably use the same starting lineup that began the first game in tonight's contest. Hal Yerger and Doc Lechner will start at forward with Dick Bock scheduled to hold down the center position. At guard will be Bill Schlher and Paul Gerhart.

BASKETBALL SCORES COLLEGE

Cit. Col. of N.Y.	82	Utah State	46
Louisiana Tech	42	Texas Christian	40
U. of Ill.	71	Wash. State	35
Quinnipiac	51	Michigan Tech	35
Loras	45	Albright	42
Seton Hall	46	Texas A & M	44
Oklahoma	75	Wisconsin	49
Bowling Green	93	South Carolina	73
Long Island	44	Florida	47
Sunbury	63	Hastleton	52

Bears Travel For Loop Tilt With Hamburg

Victors Rally In Second Half To Ice Decision

Calvin Meyers Paces Engineers With 16 Points; Two Games on Tap Tonight

After losing the lead shortly before halftime, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet came back strong in the second half to hand Maria Assunta a 59-51 defeat last night in the first game of the second annual YMCA-Christmas Basketball tournament on the YMCA court.

Maria Assunta forged into the lead a few minutes before halftime, and increased the margin of their lead by six points only to have the Engineers fight back to make it 28-26 at intermission.

Paul Stolar's field goal a few moments after the second half started deadlocked the score, and three more field goals by Stolar put the Engineers out in front and Maria Assunta trailed the rest of the way.

Midway through the second half, the Engineers took a 13-point lead, but fast field goals by George Mitro and Dom Bianchini brought Maria Assunta within six points of the leaders. The Engineers, however, managed to maintain a comfortable lead for the remainder of the game.

Calvin Meyers, finding the range constantly with hook shots in the first half, led the Engineers with 16 points via seven field goals and two charity tosses. Stolar accounted for 14 of the Engineers' points.

Mitro, entering the game shortly before the half ended, hit the nets for six field goals in the second half and added three penalty tosses for a 15-point total to lead the Maria Assunta scorers. Bianchini and Walt Faskowski chipped in with 11 markers apiece while Son Peter tabbed 10 counters.

Tonight in another first round game, Roth's will battle Central hotel of Spring City. In a second round game tonight, the Phenixville Moose is scheduled to meet the Boyertown VFW combine. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

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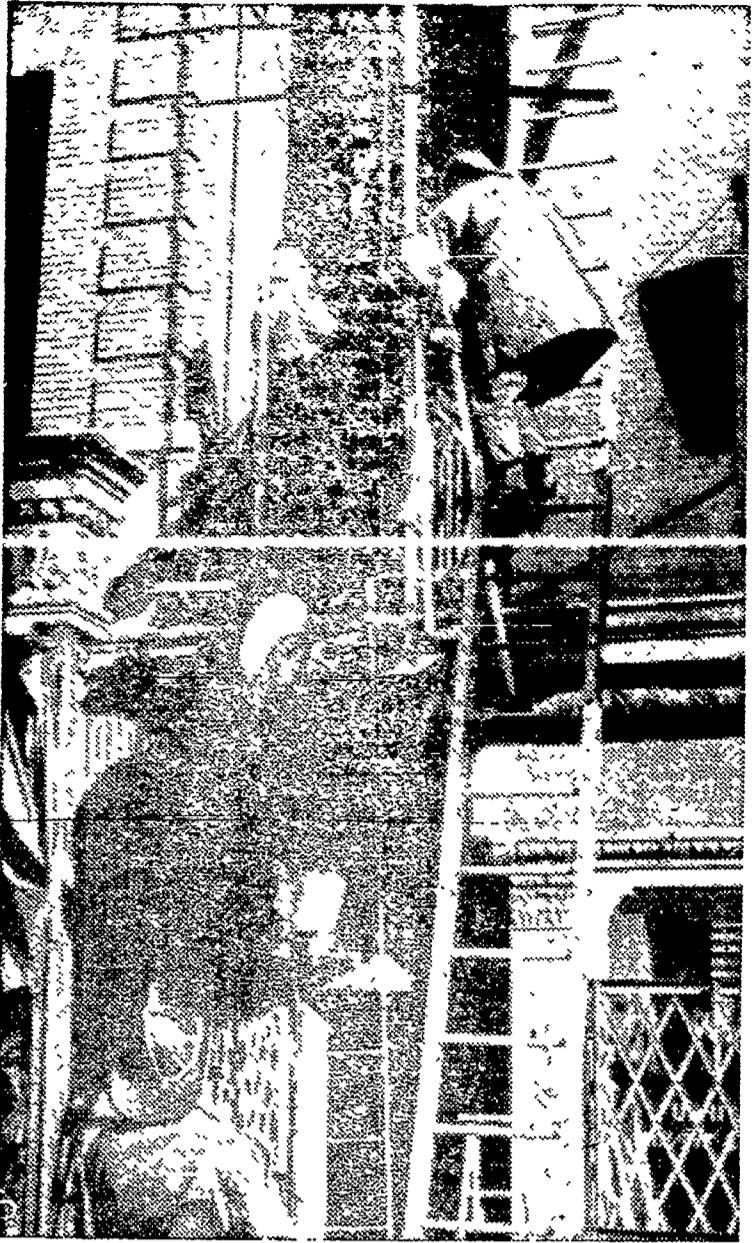
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LADDER is only way out for New York tenants trapped in fire reportedly started by children playing with matches.



EXPOSED TO 250 DEGREE heat for 14½ minutes, Si Friedlander, Air Force volunteer, is removed from heat chamber at USAF, at Los Angeles, where researchers are preparing man for assault of supersonic speeds.



PROXY FOR SANTA CLAUS. Francis Cardinal Spellman arrives at the annual party, which he sponsors, for children of the New York Foundling hospital. The youngsters are loaded with toys and gifts made possible by many donations for home less and motherless children.



FLEET ADMIRAL William F. Halsey, U.S.N. (ret.) and Mrs. Halsey attend the 62nd annual dinner of the New York Southern Society at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Admiral Halsey was honor guest.



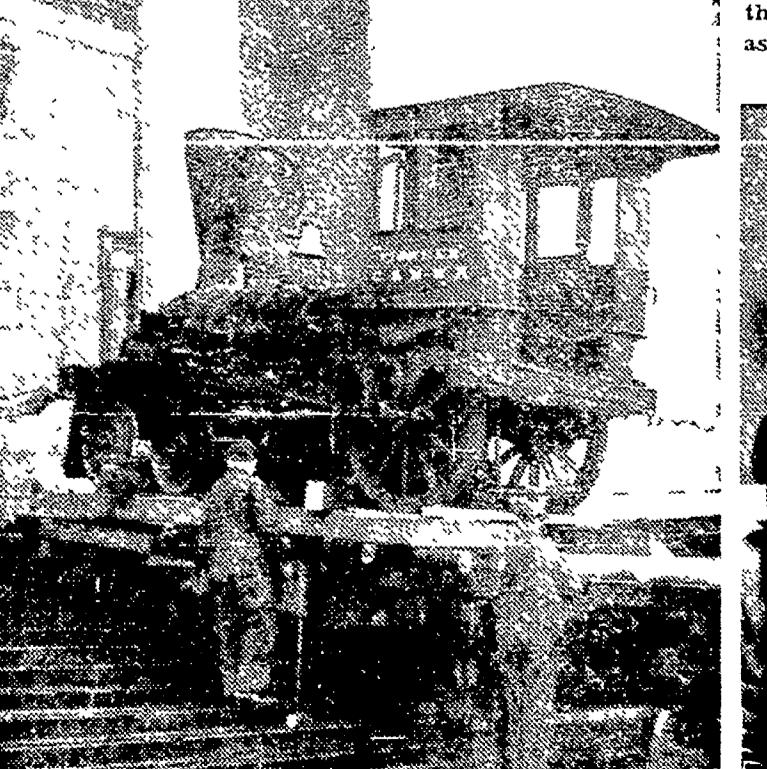
ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD John R. Frisora works at his Worcester, Mass., home on the opera, entitled "Leonora," which he began four years ago. Three acts of the four planned have been completed and the young composer played them for Clark university music students recently.



CHICAGO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS are almost too much for two-year-old Melody van Dyne.



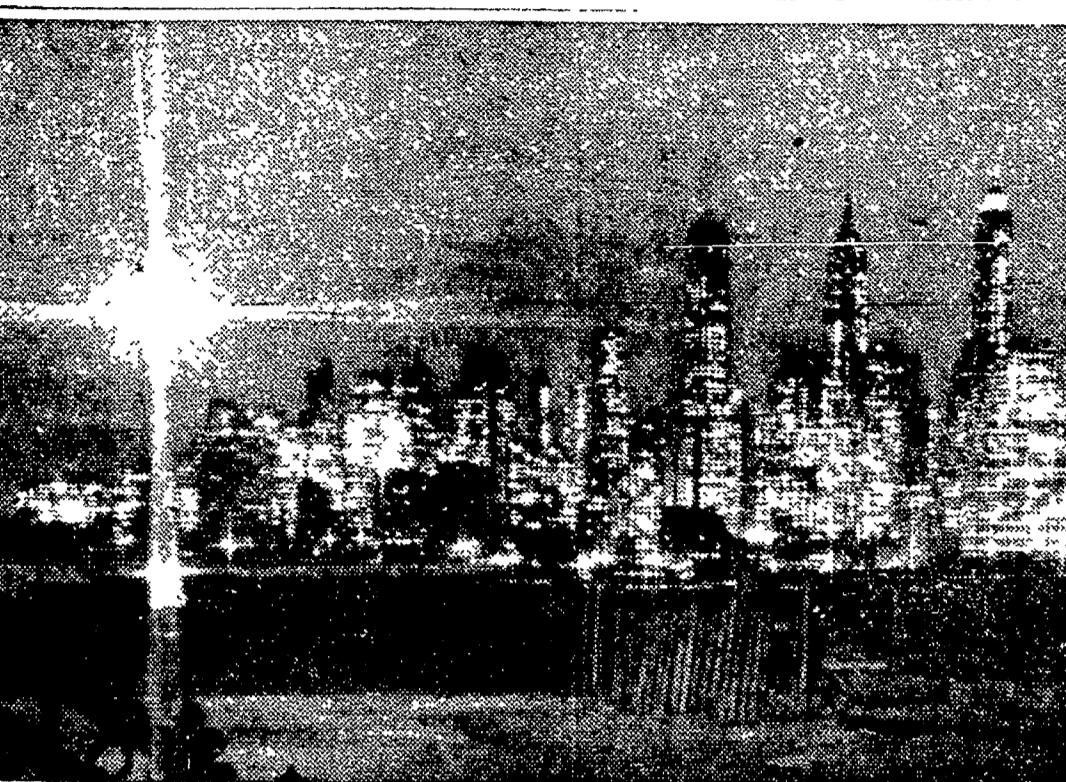
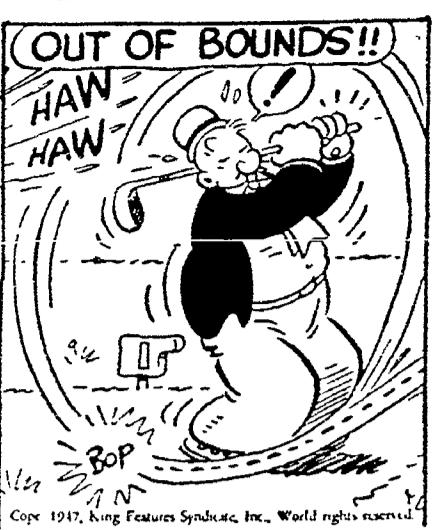
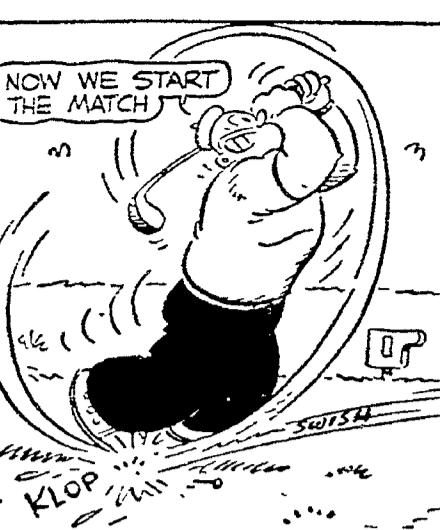
OZZIE RICKS JR., 4, appears to be slightly skeptical as he sits on Santa's knee during a visit to a store at Portland, Me. Just to be on the safe side, though, Ozzie entered a bid for a train, dump truck, racing car and a pair of skates.



FIRST LOCOMOTIVE to run out of Chicago in 1848, the 10-ton "Pioneer," is moved from Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry to be repainted for centennial celebration of Chicago and North Western Railway system.

POPEYE

By Tom Sims
& B. Zaboly



THE LIGHTS IN MANHATTAN'S SKYSCRAPERS were blinking like four-pointed stars when the photographer set up his camera across the river in Brooklyn. Using a filter created the optical illusion of a huge star (left) shining over the metropolis. Actually, the "star" is a street light. All that's needed to make it a perfect Christmas picture would be a snowfall blanketing the world's largest city.



COAST GUARDSMEN treat aboard their vessel survivors of the 40-foot fishing boat Paramount V which capsized at Manasquan Inlet, N. J. The vessel was caught in huge wave, capsized 500 yards from shore, spilling 16 members of fishing party into the water. Four bodies were found and three are still missing. At right a well-bundled survivor, unidentified, is being led from the Coast Guard rescue ship that saved him.



DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL for wearing slacks, Jeannette Delahunt (second from right), 14, Camden, N. J., is supported in her fight against the school board's ruling against slacks by several of her classmates. Jeannette's father, who maintains the school has no right to dictate what a student shall wear as long as she is decently attired, is prepared to take the case to the Onondaga County Children's Court.



LIONEL BARRYMORE rehearses in Hollywood for his traditional Christmas Eve radio broadcast of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Lionel plays the role of "Scrooge."

HIP, HIPPO RAY! This guy's waiting for his hay. The cavern you're looking at is the mouth of Puddles, the 3000-pound hippo of the Fleishhacker zoo in San Francisco. Puddles was waiting for his dinner of hay and vegetables.



A POPULAR VISITOR at the Agassiz school in Chicago is Fritz, a crow, who pecks at a window to attract attention and get into the classroom. Here he tries to take a pencil away from Edward Goss.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

USHER — On Saturday, Dec. 30, 1947, Mary Agnes (nee Ramsey) wife of the late Stephen J. Usher, aged 66 years. High requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30 at Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. (Houck)

REILFSNEIDER — On Friday, Dec. 21, 1947, Elmer E., husband of Elizabeth (nee Reilfsneider) Snell, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends and members of Loyal Order of Moose are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30 (Houck)

In Memoriam

HESS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John H. Hess, who passed away December 23, 1945. Sadly missed by wife EDNA and daughter ALEXTHEA.

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The money was used to buy Christmas gifts for the patients at Valley Forge General and Coatesville hospitals.

In addition to the gifts, the Women's club and the Century Club sent a large assortment of cards, wrappings and stamps to the two hospitals.

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Lower Frederick township, and the West End Fire company.

Also the Doeher-Jarvis employees,

Royersford Methodist WSCS, First

Evangelical and Reformed church

of Royersford, Ladies' auxiliary of

the Humane Fire company of Royersford, Legion Aide of Royersford, Royersford Evangelical church, Royersford Needle works, and the

Lions club of Royersford.

Individuals in Royersford, the

Perkiomen district, and the Pott-

stown area were in the fund.

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NOTICE

To All Residents of the Borough of Pottstown, Pa.

Garbage, ashes and refuse will be collected by Mr. George H. Dunn, Contractor, 718 Walnut St. Phone 2699-J after January 1, 1948, in accordance with the following collection schedule:

3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th Ward—Monday and Thursday

8th, 10th Wards—Tuesday and Friday

West, 2nd, 5th and 9th Wards—Wednesday and Saturday

Stores and business places every other day or as arranged with user of collection service.

No charge will be made for private residences within the Borough limits of Pottstown, Pa. A charge will be made from business, commercial and industrial establishments who require collection service, based on quantity and frequency of collection.

GARBAGE, ASH & REFUSE COLLECTION

1. Garbage containers shall be metal with tight lids and not over 20 gallons capacity unless approved by contractor. Ashes may be placed in strong wooden or metal containers but shall not weigh over 75 lbs.

2. All containers shall be placed not more than 20 feet from curb line of street or 20 feet from alley line in rear, and shall be placed in alley location as noted above where possible.

3. The Borough will enforce use of proper containers.

4. The term ashes and refuse may be construed to mean, ashes, tin cans, glass, metal ware, paper and all household wastes except stones, bricks and building materials. It can also include grass clippings, garden weeds and garden wastes. Tree trimmings will be collected when securely tied in bundles not to exceed 6 feet in length.

5. Collections will be made twice each week in accordance with schedule noted above and containers shall be placed in proper location before contractors scheduled time of collection.

6. The following holidays may be observed by the contractor if he so elects:

January 1, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Collections will be made as soon as possible after each holiday.

7. The Borough officials of the Borough of Pottstown request the cooperation of all residents and the contractor in the proper enforcement of these rules and regulations.

SANITARY COMMITTEE OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

By: DOW I. SEARS, Borough Manager

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